

MASON'S
DELICIOUS
O.K.
SAUCE.

Hongkong Daily Press.

ESTABLISHED 1857.

Registered as a Newspaper at the General
Post Office in the United Kingdom.

By Special
Managing Director

N. LAZARUS,
OPTICIAN
13, Queen's Road Central.

No. 22,420 號拾貳百肆千貳萬式第 日肆初月伍年午庚

HONG KONG, SATURDAY, MAY 31, 1930.

陸拜禮 日壹卅月伍年卅百九仟壹英 PRICE: \$3 PER MONTH

AQUARIUS "LIMESODA"

The Perfect Hot Weather Drink.

Telephone Central 75 Auto. 20075.



Sole Agents:—
CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co., Ltd.
(Incorporated under the Companies Ordinances of Hong Kong.)
SHANGHAI, HONG KONG, TIENTSIN.

HONG KONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMERS.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONG KONG, CANTON AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., AND THE CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

HONG KONG—CANTON LINE.

Sailings from Hong Kong: Daily, at 8 A.M. & 10.00 P.M. (Sundays 10.00 P.M. only)
Sailings from Canton: Daily, at 8 A.M. & 4.30 P.M. (Sundays 4.30 P.M. only)

HONG KONG—MACAO LINE.

SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG—Daily at 8 a.m. & 4 p.m. (Sundays excepted)
SAILINGS FROM MACAO—Daily at 8 a.m. & 2 p.m. (Sundays excepted)

EXCURSION TO MACAO:—

SUNDAY, 1st JUNE.

S.S. "SUI TAI"

Will depart from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf at 9 A.M.,
and from Macao at 4.00 P.M.

NOTE.—All Steamboat Company's Steamers are fitted with Wireless.

THE HON. TREASURER,
HONG KONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY,
525, THE PEAK.

Enclosed please find cheque for twelve dollars
being subscription to your Society for the current year.

TELL THE SHROFF

to make out a Chit for
\$7.50 and send it with
your Home Address to
11, Ice House Street.
In return, we will send
you the *Weekly Press*
for Six Months

Where to have Tiffin
To-day?

**LANE CRAWFORD'S
RESTAURANT.**

MENU.

From the Joint Waggon
Roast Leg of Pork, Apple
Sauce and Vegetables... 95 cts.

To-day's Tiffin—\$1.35.

- 1.—Beef Tea
- 2.—Grilled Macao Salmon
- 3.—Yuk Sze Tea Min
肉絲伊麵
- 4.—Grilled Veal Chop
- 5.—Roast Capon and Sausage
- 6.—Cold Roast Beef, Horseradish
Sauce and Potato Salad
- 7.—Roast Potatoes
- 8.—Boiled Potatoes
- 9.—Long Beans
- 10.—Stewed Pineapple Compote
- 11.—Fruit 12.—Tea 13.—Office

LATEST DESIGNS
IN
CRETONNES
AND
TAFETAS
JUST RECEIVED.

**ARTS & CRAFTS
LIMITED.**
(Incorporated in Hong Kong)
1-3, WYNDHAM STREET.
HONG KONG. Phone 24173.

UNDER THE PUNKAH.

By J. PENN.

Dolorous Dollar Dope.

Wherever you go nowadays you hear nobody talking of anything but dollars—and such talk! "The dollar is going down to one and three"—or two, or one, and even a bob! Well, I am not worrying; I leave the bankers to do that. I have an overdraft of about five million dollars, and if a dollar is only worth one shilling instead of the half-crown when I borrowed it—well, I should worry! I was in London when street-hawkers were selling 1,000 mark notes for a penny each, and a 10,000 mark note for sixpence. Well, and what about it? I stand Scotland where it did. I'll say it does! And Ireland too! And so it will when the Hong Kong dollar drops to twelve a penny. It is no use worrying, brothers; not a bit.

Nevertheless, this business no doubt is getting on many people's nerves. I notice that some of our brokers have reduced their risk-shaw runners to only two, while I actually saw one prominent figure walking from one bank to another some days back. Walking, man, actually walking!

Another thing this exchange business has done is to make some of our "spinnars" turn out better yarns than they ever did in all their lives, so I am not at all sure whether it is not in fact better for the piece-goods makers to have these fluctuations. "If I were to believe all that has been told me, then there must be roughly some 999,999 people in this Colony, who in the good old days thought nothing of giving a motor-car away, but can hardly afford to give away a cigarette now."

Pay, Pay Pay!

Any one who has all his work cut out to drive away these horrible "Exchange Blues," but as I am descended from a particularly bright stock, I refuse to be depressed. I have written a few lines to that popular tune, "I'm Singing In The Rain," and thoroughly recommend it as a sure cure for the ailment referred to above. If some think I am treating the subject too flippantly, I ask them to pause and consider what this already sad world would be like if every mother's son were a pessimist. So seize your ukuleles, boys, and lift your voices in gladsome song—

I can't be happy and I cannot sing,
And I cannot do a badly odd thing,
I feel so worried by these dollar
ways,
Jumping incessant—ly, all the
damn day,
Why all the talk about a gold basis,
Don't our bosses know what a raise
is!

They're raising all our pay,
Just raising all our pay,
It's a prosperous feeling,
A raise on pay-day.

The thirty-first of May,
Is raise-day pay-day,
I could sing for aye,
Soon as I've got my dough,
Let the brokers try to chase,
"Exchange Blues" from the
place.

Never mind if the dollar
Goes low day by day,
If they raise all our pay,
On every pay-day,
Raising, just raising our pay!

Terminological Inexactitude.

What was it Kingsford Smith really said to Amy Johnson? One paper says he told her she could fly to Australia if she had the determination "to stick it out." To stick what out—her chest? Another paper tells us that what the famous flying-man actually said to Amy was that she could fly to Australia right enough "if she had the guts to stick it out." Not quite naïve, Mr. De Kyngsford-Smith says, think you! Not the way a real gentleman should speak to a really refrained member of the opposite sex, what! Quite, quite! But at any rate, even if forcible, it is intelligible. "If you have the guts to stick it out, you can do what you propose to do; if you haven't got the guts, you won't!"

The Unco Guid.

It seems to me there can be no half-measures in these matters. Either the cable-editor should give us exactly what the cable says, Kingsford Smith said, or else he should re-model the whole message. If he considers the long ears of some of his readers will waggle with unbecoming indignation at seeing a word which is in constant oral use even by the "very naïveté" people, though rarely seen in print, he should have paraphrased the cable, as, for example:—

"A person of the masculine gender, yelet Kingsford Smith, who has had some personal experience of the art of aviation, assured Miss Amy Johnson that, provided she displayed in the highest degree those laudable moral qualities of courage (in the face of danger), patience and perseverance (as exemplified in the story of Robert the Bruce and the spider), it was his candid and considered opinion that there was no known or obvious obstacle which should or could prevent her achieving the ambitious object she had in view."

That would be one way of telling the story. Another—and a much more real and human way—would be something like this:—
"Kingsford Smith, discussing with Amy Johnson her chance of flying from England to Australia, said:—'If you've got the guts, there's nothing to stop you.'"

Good English.

After all, why this squeamishness about the good old English word "guts"? Since Renter has no scruple about writing it, and the cable companies have no objection

to transmitting it—why have any compunction about printing it? "Guts" will be found in the Oxford Dictionary—the acknowledged authority on English—not as a vulgar word, a "not quite naïveté" word, but as a perfectly proper word, meaning—among other definitions—"real value or force." A thing which has no "guts in it" is defined in the Oxford Dictionary as something of no real value or force. Conversely, that which has "guts" has real value or force—and Amy Johnson surely has proved that she has—well, what the quite naïveté people prefer to call "determination!"

Hints For the Penless.

I have just been reading a sixty-page leaflet written by an American author entitled "A Short Cut To Success—And Wealth." If you haven't done so, you should read this bright little effort, calculated to make everyone a millionaire. The book, however, clearly explains that it all "depends on yourself." Since I have digested the contents of this little sixty-page effusion, I no longer consider myself among the backward sort, or rearguard. Instead, I see a new era of prosperity and plenty ahead of me and since the whole thing depends on myself, I lost no time in making a start.

Last week, when I saw a valuable collection of stamps was going up for auction, did I hesitate? No, a thousand times, no! I walked straight into the auctioneer's with unflinching steps. That book I read gave me the guts—beg pardon, the determination—to go through with the thing. Did I know anything of the 1 cent Java Red of 1884 with the letter "c" upside down? Did I know the value of the 7 Guilder Bangkok brown with cream background? Did I know how many stamps comprise a set of the 1885 Dutch East India issue? No, but did it matter? All that does matter—I am quoting now from the little American book beside me—is that you get in ahead of everybody else."

And so it happened that I got away with several lots of stamps, catalogued variously at between £100 to £1,000, for a paltry £150. Do you realise what this means with the exchange at a fraction over 1/4? No, perhaps you don't, but you haven't seen the little Bangkok brown which I now have among my treasured possessions. True, it is slightly moth-eaten in one corner, but I hope to be able to sell it one day at a little below catalogue price, and I might be satisfied with a paltry 1000 per cent. profit instead of a small fortune. Meanwhile, if you hear of anybody wanting to buy rare stamps, you know now that you have the name of at least one hopeful seller. You'll keep my name in mind, won't you? Thanks so awfully much!

THE HONGKONG

PENINSULA HOTEL;
HONG KONG HOTEL;
REPULSE BAY HOTEL;
PEAK HOTEL.

AND

SHANGHAI
ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL;
PALACE HOTEL;

HOTELS,
LIMITED.

IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE
GRAND HOTEL DES WAGONS,
LITS, PEPING.

The Only Hotel in CANTON
Directly under European
Management.

THE VICTORIA HOTEL
SHAMSEEN
Guides
and Trips
arranged for
and Special Care
Taken of TOURISTS.
Cable Address: "VICTORIA."

LONDON'S LOVELIEST SUBURB
ROYAL RICHMOND
18 Minutes From Town.
BINGHAM HOUSE HOTEL
PETERSHAM ROAD, RICHMOND.

Wonderfully situated in this
Most Delightful Oldworld Town.
A Few Minutes from the Famous Park,
Terrace, and Bridge. Station Omnibus
passes the Door.
Overlooking the River, the View from
the Hotel Gardens, Verandah, Public
Rooms, and many Bedrooms, is incom-
parable. The River View is Admittedly
Unexcelled in Europe.
The Hotel is Well Furnished and
enjoys a Happy Home-like Atmosphere.
All Public Rooms are Spacious. Gas
Fires in Bedrooms. Cuisine claimed to
be Quite Exceptional.
Furnish From 3 Guineas Single
Per Week, NO EXTRAS.
Inspection Invited by Resident
Proprietors.

Courtesy, Comfort, Service
and Luxuries of Modern Hotel
Construction

THE HOTEL RIVIERA
MACAU

Cable Address:—"Riviera, Macau."

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

£1,000 on attaining the age of Fifty-five.
Premiums moderate. Conditions liberal.

Particulars from—

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
AGENTS,
2, QUEEN'S BUILDING.

Interested In Wireless?

Then look for some
interesting news in
the "Daily Press"
next Thursday.

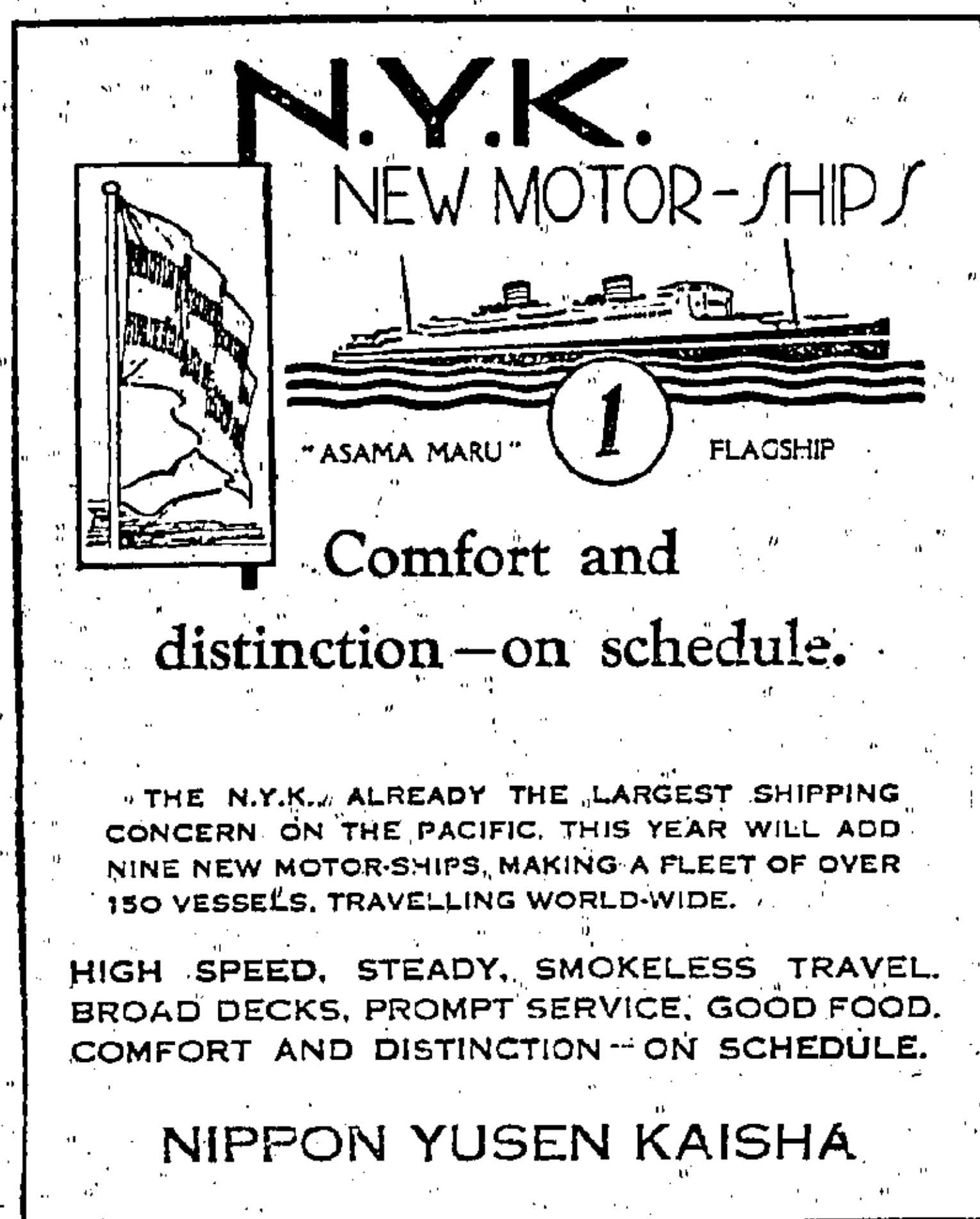


Haig
SCOTCH WHISKY

JOHN HAIG & Co. Ltd.
(Incorporated in England)
MARKING, SCOTLAND.

Consumers are requested to see that every bottle of John Haig Gold Label Whisky, as supplied by us bears the foot label thus: "Gande Price & Co., Ltd., Sole Agents for Hong Kong."

SOLE AGENTS:
GANDE, PRICE & CO., LTD.,
St. George's Building, Ice House Street,
DIAL 20135. HONG KONG.



N.Y.K.
NEW MOTOR-SHIPS

"ASAMA MARU" 1 FLAGSHIP

Comfort and distinction—on schedule.

THE N.Y.K. ALREADY THE LARGEST SHIPPING CONCERN ON THE PACIFIC. THIS YEAR WILL ADD NINE NEW MOTOR-SHIPS, MAKING A FLEET OF OVER 150 VESSELS, TRAVELLING WORLD-WIDE.

HIGH SPEED. STEADY. SMOKELESS TRAVEL. BROAD DECKS. PROMPT SERVICE. GOOD FOOD. COMFORT AND DISTINCTION—ON SCHEDULE.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

SHIPBUILDERS,
SHIP REPAIRERS,
BOILER MAKERS,
FORGE MASTERS,
OXY-ACETYLENE AND
ELECTRIC WELDERS,
MECHANICAL AND
ELECTRICAL
ENGINEERS.

THE TAKOO DOCKYARD & ENGINEERING COMPANY

—DRY DOCK—
Length 787 Feet.
Length on Blocks 750 Feet.
Depth on Centre of
Sill (H.W.O.S.T.) 34 ft. 6 ins.

—THREE SLIPWAYS—
Capable of Handling Ships Up
to 4,771 Tons Displacement.

Electric Crane at Sea Wall.
Capable of Lifting 100 Tons
at 70 Feet Radius.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
HONG KONG, CHINA & JAPAN.

TEL. ADDRESS: "TAIKOODOCK, HONG KONG."
TELEPHONE: 37211
CALL FLAG: "C" OVER "AMS. PENNANT."

**LATEST
GRAMOPHONE
RECORDS**

are obtainable at

THE WING ON CO., LTD.
(Music Department).

AMERICAN CRITICISM OF NAVAL AGREEMENT.

SURRENDER WITHOUT CORRESPONDING CONCESSION.

MR. CASTLE'S DECLARATION OF U.S. GOODWILL.

[UNITED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, May 23. President Hoover has announced that unless the consideration of the London Naval Limitation Treaty is completed during the present session of Congress, he intends to call a special session.

This news came as a complete surprise, for, although the Senate had anticipated a vote on the treaty within the limits of the regular conclusion that postponement, if any were necessary, would be until the "short session" opening next December.

Naval authorities continued their testimony this afternoon before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Rear-Admiral Robert E. Coontz, retired, told members of the committee that he "disliked" the Japanese naval ratio provided by the London Treaty.

Capt. Adolphus Andrews said that in a battle, he would prefer America's eight-eight-inch cruisers and 16-inch cruisers to the ships allocated to England.

Rear-Admiral George C. Day said that Japanese parity in the matter of submarines would constitute a serious disadvantage to the United States.

No Extra Concession.

Commander H. C. Train said that the new Japanese naval ratio would be disadvantageous to the United States and also to the general cause of naval limitation.

He said that the American delegation in London had maintained its stand for a 5-5-3 ratio until February 5.

In reply to questions, Commander Train said that the United States had, at the Washington Conference of 1921, surrendered the right to fortify the Philippines in return for Japan's acceptance of the principle of a 5-5-3 ratio. The United States had not, at London, obtained any additional concession in return for increasing the Japanese ratio.

Rear-Admiral H. H. Hough said that he felt that America had abandoned the right to "build the ships best fitted to her needs, and that we have lent ourselves to a type unfitted to our requirements."

Banquet to Mr. Castle.

Tokyo, May 24. A farewell banquet in honour of Mr. William Castle, the American Ambassador, who is shortly leaving for home, was held under the auspices of the American-Japan Society. Baron Shidehara, the Foreign Minister, and other leading members of the Cabinet, Prince Tokugawa, the Speaker of the House of Peers, and the President of the American-Japan Club, and other prominent persons attended the function.

Addressing the distinguished gathering, Mr. Castle made a very notable speech regarding Japanese-American relationships arising out of the London Naval Conference.

The outline of the American Ambassador's speech is as follows:—
"The London Naval Conference has not only succeeded in averting unnecessary naval warfare construction and rivalry but has accomplished a more important thing, namely the creating of a spirit of mutual confidence among the three greatest naval powers of the world."

Only Minor Differences.

"In the past, there seem to have been frequent differences in policy between Japan and America, but these are minor differences of methods—not principle. And, we must note also that such differences of method came primarily from the difference in national traits between Japanese and Americans."

"America and Japan have entertained a great deal of mutual misunderstanding in the past. For instance, Japan has regarded America as the country which has always been attempting to impair Japan's influence in the Far East, while America has entertained an idea that Japan has been possessed of a vicious ambition in the Orient."

American Lesson.

"What America has to learn and, in fact, she has been able to learn from the result of the recent London Naval Conference is that Japan has the most vital interest in the affairs of the Far East. Indeed, Japan's trade with China, her neighbour, is more important than her trade with America, and consequently, Japan must be the sincere protector of peace in the Pacific Ocean."

"On the other hand, we want to make clear and emphasize that America, like her great neighbour nation across the Pacific, is also the sincere protector of the rights and interests of various nations in this part of the world."

Mr. M. Hanihara, former Japanese Ambassador to Washington, availed himself of the occasion to remove possible misunderstanding surrounding the "grave consequences" incident, and concluded expressing his hope that Mr. Castle on his return home would promote friendship between America and Japan.

Reaction in America.

WASHINGTON, May 23. Representative Albert Johnson, chairman of the House Immigration Committee, has announced that after certain immigration legislation has been disposed of he intends to move an amendment to the immigration law of 1924 giving Japan and Porto Rico quotas.

This action follows the speech by Mr. Hanihara at a farewell banquet for Mr. Castle. Mr. Hanihara then declared that the Japanese will feel resentful so long as the discrimination laid down by the 1924 law remains in effect and he appealed to Mr. Castle to seek improvement of friendly relations through corrective legislation.

President Determined that Work Shall be Completed this Session.

WASHINGTON, May 24. Ratification of the London Naval Limitation Treaty by the present session of Congress is practically certain.

Leaders who were told by President Hoover yesterday that failure to ratify in the present session would mean the calling of a special session said that they were agreed that work on the treaty would be concluded without delay, on account of the difficulty of maintaining a summer quorum in the event of a special session.

So trying is the mid-summer Washington climate that it is next to impossible to force certain of Senators to risk their health there, whatever the emergency.

While agreement is far from complete in the matter of the London Pact, leaders believe that there can be no possible gain in permitting postponement, if the President is genuinely determined, as he declared yesterday, but to allow the treaty to wait over until the short session of Congress next December.

CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, HONG KONG.

JUNE 1, 1930, Sunday after Ascension Day.

Holy Communion at 8 a.m.

Holy Communion (Peak Church) at 8 a.m.

Children's Service at 10 a.m.

Choral Eucharist and Sermon at 11 a.m.

Preacher:—Rev. B. V. Koop.

Evensong at 6.00 p.m.

Preacher:—The Dean.

[97]

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

(Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., U.S.A.)

MACDONNELL ROAD, BELOW BOWEN ROAD TRAM STATION.

SUNDAY SERVICE, June 1, 1930, at 11.15 a.m.

Subject:—ANCIENT AND MODERN NEDROMANCY, alias MASMERISM AND HYPONOTISM, DEMONSTRATED.

The Sunday School is held on Sunday Mornings at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday Evening Meeting at 6.30 p.m.

Reading Room at above address, open—Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon; Monday and Thursday, 3.30 to 7 p.m.

The Public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the Reading Room.

[87]

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, KOWLOON.

SUNDAY, June 1, 1930, Sunday after Ascension Day.

8.15 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion.

6.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.

7.00 p.m.—Social Hour in Church Hall; all are welcome.

Preacher at Morning and Evening Services—Rev. R.H.V. Brougham, M.A., from South Australia.

All Offerings in aid of the work of the Missions to Seamen.

[89]

UNION CHURCH, (Kowloon Road).

SUNDAY, June 1, 1930.—Divine worship will be held as follows:—

Morning at 11 a.m.

Evening at 6 p.m.

Preacher, morning and evening:—Rev. John Foster, of Canton.

[95]

ENGLAND'S CAPTAIN.

CHAPMAN FAVOURITE AS TEST SKIPPER.

The first Test match between England and Australia will be started at Nottingham on Friday, June 13, but already there is a feeling throughout the country that the captain of the England side should be selected and his name announced.

A Test trial match has been arranged for Lord's on May 31, and will be called England versus The Rest, but even the selection committee—composed of Messrs. H. D. G. Leveson-Gower (chairman), J. C. White (Somerset), and F. T. Mann (Middlesex), who will have power to co-opt one professional from the south and one from the north—are as yet apparently undecided who will lead England in the first of the big games.

The Big Four.

Many names have been suggested, but the four who appear to be chiefly in the running are A. P. F. Chapman (Kent), B. H. Lyon (Gloucestershire), A. W. Carr (Notts), and R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwickshire).

Chapman and Carr have had considerable experience of Test cricket, and on that account it is now assumed that the captaincy lies between them.

There have been proposals that tradition should be forgotten, and a "professional," such as Hobbs or Woolley or Sutcliffe, appointed, but there is not even a remote prospect that this view will be accepted.

The favourite at the moment is Chapman, but there is opposition to him, chiefly on the ground that he

is said to have become slow in the field.

But Chapman, despite some assertions to the contrary, was highly successful when he led the last England side in Australia, and inquiries I have made point to the certainty that the majority of those who expect to be picked for the Tests would welcome him as their captain.

The Veterans.

Lyon and Wyatt have many supporters, while it is thought of Carr that as he did well in the fourth and fifth Test matches against the South Africans last summer he should be retained.

It is understood that Chapman is most likely to receive the invitation.

Another point much discussed is whether England's first team should be young, and therefore experimental, or whether it should include veterans such as Hobbs, Woolley, Hendren, and Freeman.

The Australians, at Worcester, to all intents and purposes, declared themselves. They are a strong batting and fielding side, but they are weak in bowling, as was made abundantly clear by the fact that Woodfull was forced to rely almost solely on Grimmett.

England's Need.

This caused much talk, even among the Australians themselves, and one argument put forward was that the team which has the courage to go all out for victory at Nottingham, Lord's, Leeds, or Manchester, will win the rubber.

England needs bowlers even more than she requires batsmen, and unless Woodfull, Bradman, and Ponsford—to name but three—are dismissed quickly drawn games are practically assured. It is stated (Continued on next Column.)

Mr. J. Simpson Tells How Cuticura Healed Itchy Eczema

"Eczema first appeared on my neck and arms in a red rash. It kept getting worse and worse, and sore eruptions that itched over. This lasted several weeks and during that time I had great loss of sleep, and much discomfort during the day on account of the itching and burning."

"I tried several remedies but they only seemed to make it worse. I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. After using it I purchased a further supply and I am pleased to say that within a month or two I was completely healed."

(Signed) J. Simpson, Downton Cottage, Easton, Suffolk, Eng.

Use Cuticura Soap daily for the toilet, assisted by Cuticura Ointment when required, and have a clear, fresh complexion, free from pimples or blackheads. Cuticura Talcum is unexcelled in purity.

Sample each Soap, Ointment and Talcum free upon request, from Cuticura Soap & Ointment Co., P. O. Box 550, Shanghai.

Sold Throughout the World.

that Hobbs has expressed his willingness to play at Nottingham.

It is unlikely that the selectors will pin their faith solely to a team of youngsters, or that many will be picked for the first match, but as it is now clear that England's chief problem will be the dismissing of the Australians when they are at the wicket, there is certainly good ground for the claim that the captain should be at once appointed, and in the next month he should be given opportunities of formulating his plans and of watching those men who will be under his leadership.

JOHNNIE WALKER



"Johnnie Walker" is a wise saying in every language—and an old one. Every tongue appreciates its quality—and its sales are the largest in the world.

Sole Agents:—

Caldbeck, Macgregor

and Co., Ltd.

Shanghai—Hong Kong—Tientsin

JOHN WALKER & SONS, LTD., Scotch Whisky Distillers, KILMARNOCK, SCOTLAND.

This is known as the
falling-off season for
Appetites
but

LANE CRAWFORD'S
have opened a

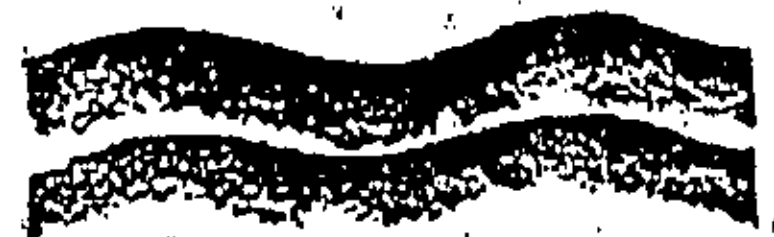
COLD BUFFET

AND NOW

the most jaded appetites
are tempted by the fine
display of Cold Foods.

Choose from our
Tasty Tiffin Dishes.

LANE CRAWFORD'S
RESTAURANT



**STRIKING
CONVINCING
PROOF**

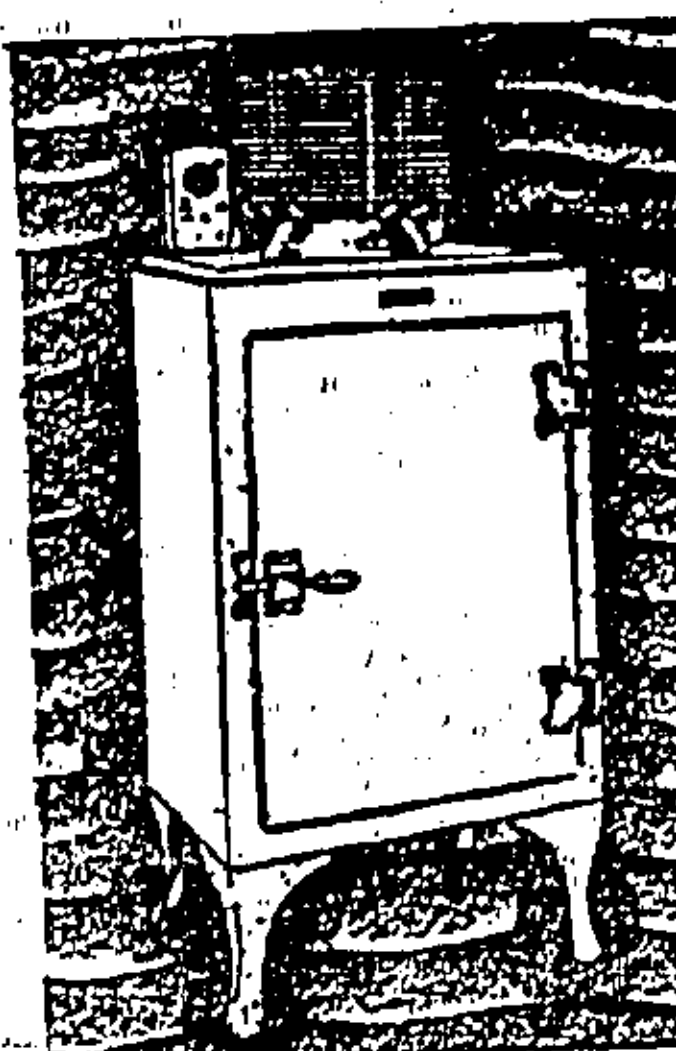
that Dirt, Air
or Moisture
can't affect the
SEALED IN STEEL

GENERAL ELECTRIC
REFRIGERATING UNIT

THE convincing under-water test
is proving the facts hundreds of
thousands of users already know—
that General Electric Refrigerators are
trouble-proof and service-free. A
flawless mechanism, bathed in oil, is
sealed in steel. Dust, dirt, moisture
and rust cannot harm it—or half its
quiet, efficient, dependable operation.
Completely submerged in water—this
refrigerator has operated day after
day. Only a General Electric could do
this. Dramatically—convincingly—
General Electric has shown why not
a single owner has ever spent a cent
for service—that efficiency is sealed
in—trouble sealed out.

Built of all steel and porcelain lined,
for greater food storage capacity is
provided. It is movable—can be
installed anywhere.
General Electric serves faithfully the
year-round—work issued—expenses
reduced. Prices are reasonable—
terms liberal.

GENERAL ELECTRIC
ALL-STEEL REFRIGERATOR



On View at—

W. C. JACK & CO., LTD.
HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.
THE GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. (CHINA), LTD.
ANDERSEN, MEYER & CO., LTD.

HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

[ORDERS BY MAJOR H. E. L.
DOWLING.]

1.—His Majesty the King's Birthday Parade.

The Corps (less Corps Band) will
parade as strong as possible at
Corps Headquarters at 9.30 a.m.
on Tuesday, June 3, to take part in
the ceremonial parade in connection
with the celebration of His
Majesty's Birthday.

Dress: Review order, i.e., helmet,
khaki jacket, shorts, putties, hose-
tops and black boots.

Belt, rifle and bayonet.
Medals will be worn.

The Scottish Company will con-
form, dressed in the kilt.

No. 1 Company.—Commander:
Capt. M. A. Johnson, M.M. Com-
position: Battery, Engineer Co.,
Corps Signals, Reserve Co. (less
Scottish), and Armoured Car Co.
(less Cycle Section).

No. 2 Company.—Commander:
Capt. E. J. R. Mitchell. Composition:
Machine Gun Co.

Colour Party.—2/Lieut. L. F.
Nicholson, 2/Lieut. J. H. Bottom-
ley, C.Q.M.S. A. Urquhart, Sergt.
C. S. Coom, and Sergt. G. E. L.
Johnson.

No. 3 Company.—Commander:
Capt. H. R. Forsyth. Composition:
Scottish Co. and Scottish Reserve.

No. 4 Company.—Commander:
Capt. R. R. Davies. Composition:
Portuguese Company.

The Machine Gun Troop will ride
past H.E. the Governor. This unit
will follow immediately in rear of
1st Mountain Battery, Hong Kong
and Singapore, Brigade, Royal
Artillery.

Parade.—Causeway Bay Stables
at 8.45 a.m.

This unit will parade on June 3,
at Causeway Bay Stables for troop
drill at 5.30 p.m.

The Motor Cycle Section will
parade as escort to H.E. the Gover-
nor, under separate instructions.

The Corps Band as detailed will
parade at 9.15 a.m. for playing with
the massed bands of regular units
of the garrison, and later for march
past, under separate instructions.

There will be no parade for this
unit on Monday, June 2.

2.—Musketry Cup.

The following results of the
annual musketry competition for
the Musketry Challenge Cup pre-
sented by the Commandant for sea-
son 1929, is published for informa-
tion:—

Average
Part II.

1.—Corps Signals 65.81

2.—Machine Gun Company 65.15

3.—Scottish Company 78.04

4.—Engineer Company 70.17

5.—Portuguese Company 52.74

6.—Armoured Car Company 61.94

7.—Reserve Company 75.50

8.—The Battery 62.67

9.—Machine Gun Troop 58.82

10.—Armoured Car Company
(Cycle section) 61.30

Corps Average in Part II. 65.02.

The Commandant offers his con-
gratulations to 2nd Lieut. J. H.
Bottomley and to his Company for
winning the Cup.

The winning Company retain the
Cup for one year.

3.—Efficiency Cup.

The Machine Gun Troop has won
the Efficiency Cup for the training
year 1929-30. The Commandant con-
gratulates Lieut. A. Hutton-Potts
and all ranks of his Troop for at-
taining a 100 per cent. return of
efficiency.

4.—National Rifle Association.

The 57th Annual Meeting of the
N.R.A. will be held at Bisley from
July 7 to July 19, 1930.

Any members of the Corps who
will be in the U.K. on these dates,
and who is interested, may see a
copy of the programme on applica-
tion to these Headquarters.

5.—Rifles and Bayonets.

All rifles and bayonets will be re-
turned to stores for annual overhaul
immediately after H.M. the King's
Birthday Parade.

6.—Battery.

The Battery will turn out as
strong as possible on the King's
Birthday Parade (see para. No. 1).

Dress: Uniform, shorts, hose tops,
putties rolled upwards, belt rifle
and bayonet.

7.—Corps Signals.

Signal Class will parade at Corps
Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thurs-
day, June 5.

9.—Machine Gun Company.

It is hoped that all members of
the Company will attend the King's
Birthday Parade. For particulars
see Corps Order para. No. 1.

9.—Scottish Company.

Parades.—Thursday, June 5, 1930.

Machine Gun instruction.

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock
under Lieut. G. Duncan, M.B.E.

No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters at
5.30 p.m. under Capt. H. R. Forsyth.

10.—Portuguese Company.

King's Birthday Parade. The at-
tention of all ranks is called to
Para. No. 1 of this week's Corps
Order.

Attention is also called to the time
of parading. Punctuality is essen-
tial.

11.—Promotions.

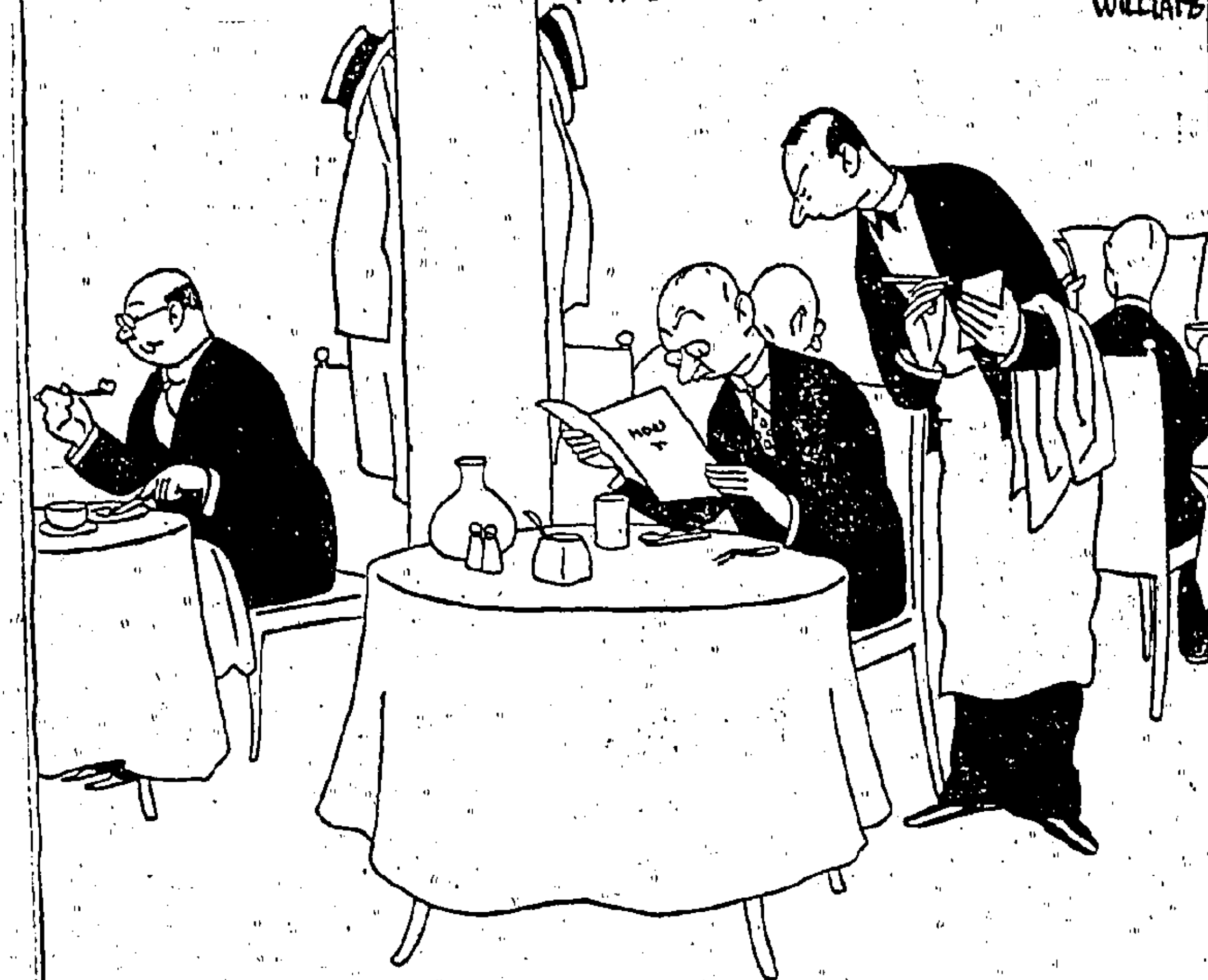
No. 1491 Pte. G. F. Byles, No. 1
Platoon, to be Corporal as from
May 27, 1930.

(Continued at foot of next column).

DIFFICULT DECISIONS

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

(Copyright, 1930, by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)



TRYING TO PICK OUT A CLUB BREAKFAST FROM
THE DOZEN OR MORE COMBINATIONS OFFERED, WITH
THE WAITER STANDING AT YOUR ELBOW, TAPPING WITH
HIS PENCIL AND OTHERWISE SIGNIFYING THAT HE'S IN A HURRY

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON
355 METRES.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial News.

11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.—Chinese
programme.

12.30 to 1.15 p.m.—Programme of
H.M.V. records supplied by
Messrs. Moutrie & Company.

1.15 to 1.45 p.m.—Organ recital re-
layed from Union Church, Mr.
G. Longyear.

1.45 to 2 p.m.—Recorded program-
me continued.

7 to 9 p.m.—Programme of H.M.V.
records supplied by Messrs.
Moutrie & Co.

9 to 11.30 p.m.—Programme of
dance music. Victor records.

SUNDAY:

11 a.m.—Church Service relayed
from Union Church.

12.15 p.m. (approx.)—Chinese pro-
gramme.

1 p.m.—Close down.

9 p.m.—March Militaire (Schubert).
Atheur Meale, Organ, Andan-
tino (Lemere).

9.10 p.m.—Patience, Selection (Sul-
livan).

9.20 p.m.—Relay from Queen's
Theatre of the talking picture
"Putting on the Ritz."

ADVICE FOR INVESTORS.

READERS are reminded
that inquiries relating
to the share market are
answered on page 12 every
Tuesday by "Kufan." Let-
ters should be sent to this
office, and must be accom-
panied by writer's name and
address, not for publication.
Letters should be addressed
to "Kufan," care of the
Editor.

No. 1112 L/Sergt. J. L. Alves,
Corps Band, is promoted Band Ser-
geant with effect from to-day.

12.—Struck Off the Strength.

Having left the Colony:
No. 782 Pte. J. H. Austin, Re-
serve Company, as from May 28,
1930.

No. 840 Bdr. W. G. Lawson, the
Battery, as from May 31, 1930.

13.—Leave.

Capt. E. J. R. Mitchell, Machine
Gun Company, returned from leave
and resumed duties as O.C. of the
Company as from May 28, 1930.

No. 273 Corp. J. V. Ramsay,
Armoured Car Company, Car Sec-
tion, from May 27, 1930, to June 28,
1930.

Notice: Sergeants' Mess.

The members of the Sergeants'
Mess will be at Home to their
friends on June 3 from 11 a.m.
to 1 p.m.

B. C. STACHEY, Captain,
Acting Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.
Hong Kong, May 30, 1930.

BROADCAST TO SAVE WOMAN'S LIFE.

WRONG MEDICINE FROM
DOCTOR.

There was a thrilling drama of
real life in London last month.

A doctor, Scotland Yard detec-
tives, policemen, and the British
Broadcasting Company combined
in an effort to save a domestic
servant from taking poison. They
succeeded.

The public first heard of it
through a broadcast S O S just
after 10 p.m. It said:—

"I have here an urgent mes-
sage for Miss Lehane, who is
known to be employed in the
Victoria district of London, and
who is requested not to take the
granulated powder given to her
by her medical attendant in
South Kensington, since an error
has been made in its composi-
tion."

The doctor had gone into Chel-
sea Police Station and had ex-
plained his dilemma. He was very
worried about the possible sequel
to taking the wrong prescription,
especially as he had mislaid Miss
Lehane's address.

Race to Savoy Hill.

He suggested that a broadcast
appeal should be made, and was
advised to go to the B.B.C. The
doctor raced through London to
Savoy Hill.

Appreciating the doctor's anx-
iety, the appeal was broadcast.

As time passed and no word of
reply reached the B.B.C., anxiety
was increased. Scotland Yard de-
tectives and police officers patrol-
ling the Victoria area started in-
quiries for the servant.

Doctor's Motor Dash.

Meanwhile the doctor feverishly
searched his surgery for a piece of
paper, on which he recalled, he
had written Miss Lehane's address.

He found it lying on his desk.
Immediately he motored to her
home and was in time to warn the
patient not to take the powder.

FORTUNATE ESCAPE FROM PIRATES.

CAPTAIN'S PRESENCE
OF MIND.

Due to the great presence of mind
of the captain and engineer of the
Chen Chang S. N. Co.'s launch Ho
Ching, the vessel narrowly averted
being pirated last Saturday night
whilst being brought from Huchow,
Chekiang.

The vessel had reached a place
known as Loo Shu Tang at 9 p.m.
when the captain noticed about
forty junks ahead with many ar-
med pirates on board. The captain
saw the pirates signal to the launch
to stop. Instead of obeying, the
captain and his officers told the
passengers to lie flat and promised
to carry them to safety. Full speed
was put on and the launch was
only within a few feet of the junks
which had lined up across the creek
with a view to stopping its passage.

Then, amidst a volley of shots
from the pirates, she pushed her
way through and sped for safety.

The surprised pirates gave chase
but were unable to catch up and
the Ho Ching escaped.

The Ho Ching was riddled with
bullets but, happy to say, only one
casualty was reported, this being
a passenger who received a slight
wound in the leg.

The vessel was brought to Shang-
hai last Sunday afternoon and a
report was at once made to the
authorities. The wounded man is
being detained in the Lester Hos-
pital.

THE PHILADELPHIA PRIMARIES.

MR. PINCHOT'S VICTORY.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Philadelphia, May 22.—Virtually
complete returns of this week's
primary to-day showed that in
spite of the apparent victory of
the Vire-supported Governor Fran-
cis S. Smith, ex-Governor Gifford
Pinchot has actually received the
nomination with a plurality of
17,000 votes.

Behind Mr. Pinchot lies a long
and distinguished record of public
service marked especially by his
work on behalf of conservation.

He was a member of the Nation-
al Forest Commission in 1896 after
four previous years of systematic
forestry work. From 1898 to 1910
he was forester and chief of the
division which afterward was
known as the Bureau of Forestry
and is now the Forest Service of
the U.S. Department of Agricul-
ture.

Some Far Eastern experience was
gained when Mr. Pinchot inspec-
ted the forests of the Philippine Is-
lands in 1902 and recommended a
forest policy for the islands.

His later history was marked by
service on behalf of public lands,
inland waterways and finally the
general subject of national conser-
vation. In 1917-18 he was a mem-
ber of the U.S. Food Administra-
tion, and in 1923 he negotiated
settlement of an anthracite coal
strike.

From 1923 to 1927 Mr. Pinchot
was governor of Pennsylvania, the
position to which he now aspires
once more.

HEALTH BULLETIN OF EASTERN PORTS.

The health bulletin of Eastern
ports for the week ending May 24,
1930, is as follows:—

Plague.

Cases. Death

Alexandria 4 1

Baghdad 7 4

Rangoon 3 1

Bangkok 1 1

Pnom Penh 1 1

Cholera.

Calcutta 142 83

Rangoon 2 1

Manila 1 1

Bangkok 6 2

Haiphong 1 1

Pnom Penh 1 1

Saigon 45 24

Canton 1 1

Small-pox.

Bombay 58 44

Calcutta 52 40

Cochin 7 2

Karachi 7 1

Madras 15 6

Moulmein 20 5

Shanghai 1 2

Cerebro-spinal Fever.

Shanghai 10

When a Poor Girl Marries Millions!



Amazing Romance!
Drama!

A great human
Document!

An Epic of every-
day life!

"THE IDLE RICH"

with CONRAD NAGEL

BESSIE LOVE

LEILA HYAMS

(100% DIALOGUE)

NEWSREEL

Visit to Formosa.
Carnival in Belgium.
Matador gored by bull.

COMEDY

STAN LAUREL
AND
OLIVER HARDY
in "The Night Owls"

AT THE

QUEEN'S

FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY

At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20.

THE SWEETEST STORY EVER SCREENED

CARL LAEMMLE presents

JEAN HERSHOLT and SALLY O'NEIL

IN

"THE GIRL ON THE BARGE"

AT THE

STAR

FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY

At 2.30, 5.30 & 9.20.



RENEE ADOREE
IN

PETER B. KYNE'S

EPIC OF THE ARGONAUTS

"TIDE

OF

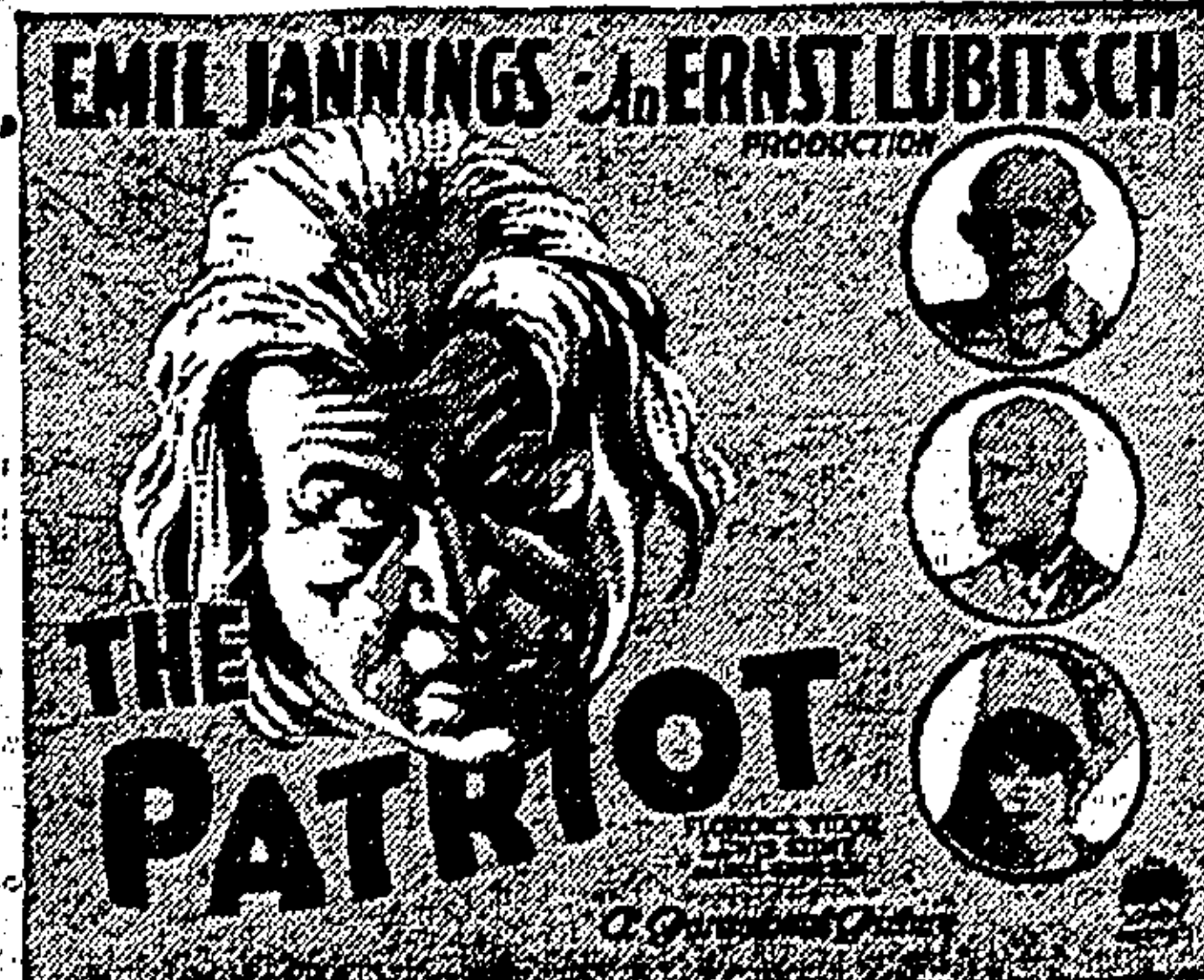
EMPIRE"

FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY

At 5.15 & 9.20

At 2.30 & 7.15 Chinese Picture "THE GREAT SUCCESS"

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.



HE HAD NO FRIEND.

A nation prostrate at his feet. Yet this mad
Czar had not one person he could call "FRIEND."
Courtiers curried his favour. Peasants trembled at
his name. This Czar whom Jannings, with his great power for
portrayal has brought to life again upon the screen—

MAJESTIC

SHOPPING GUIDE

FELIX HAT SHOP

HATS AND GOWNS

At Advantageous Prices.
7, Ice House St.

LOCAL MAPS

Peak District,
Kowloon,
Victoria,
New Territories.

HONGKONG DAILY PRESS.

PERMANENT WAVING

The Most Up-to-date
Beauty Shop in Town.
MRS. BETEN. TEL. 58031.
PENINSULA HOTEL EX. 34.

NAKAMURA

MASSAGE
No. 3, Lee Tung Street,
1st Floor, WANCHAI,
HONG KONG.

SUPER ELTO

FOLDING LIGHTWEIGHT
WORLD'S MOST
COMPACT OUTBOARD
WEIGHS ONLY 38 lbs.
ASK FOR DEMONSTRATION.

RUDOLF WOLFF & K&W, LTD.
54, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
1st Floor. Tel. 22173.

Mackintosh's
Men's Wear Specialists.

Alexandra Bldg. Des Vaux Road.

Maison Marnac
(Dress Designer)

Has the Latest Models
On View at

4, Pedder Street
(opposite Hongkong Hotel).

REMOVED TO

74, QUEEN'S ROAD C.
DER A. WING & CO. (1923), LTD.

ON SALE.

BOUND VOLUMES of the
HONG KONG WEEKLY
PRESS January to June, 1929.
WITH INDEX, PRICE—\$7.50.
HONGKONG DAILY PRESS.

A. YUN

TAILOR & OUTFITTER
40, POTTINGER STREET, CENTRAL
TEL. 28606 HONG KONG.

DAINTY SHOES

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
MADE TO ORDER
AT MODERATE PRICES



ROYAL SHOE STORE
No. 1, D'AGUIAR STREET,
HONG KONG.
Telephone 28237.

POWELL'S

Gentlemen's Tailors
and Outfitters.

BESPOKE ORDERS
Executed in 24 Hours.
10, ICE HOUSE STREET.

Brown
Gentlemen's Tailor

2nd Floor,
RUTTON BUILDING,
7, DUDDELL STREET.
(Opposite Gosnell Hall.)
Orders executed in 24 Hours.
TELEPHONE 23056.

THE JADE TREE, Inc.

is removed to
THE ARCADE, PENINSULAR HOTEL.
We specialize in:
Famous Jade Tree Rugs,
Handmade Jewellery,
Pictures and treasures
of the ancient dynasties.

HONGKONG HOTEL

GARAGE

FOR CAR HIRE

For Hong Kong: 24758
For Kowloon: 57374

THE DAIRY FARM

ICE HOUSE STREET
FOR PURE MILK

FARM AND
IMPORTED FROZEN
MEATS.
HOUSE FID POULTRY

QUALITY WITH INTEGRITY

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

THE DEPARTMENTAL STORE OF THE EAST.

TEL. 28151 (6 LINES).

EXCHANGE BUILDING.

ESTABLISHED 1888.

Tak Cheong

Gentlemen's Tailors, Outfitters
and Dealers in all kinds
of Fancy Goods

50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL
PHONE: 21317

HERE'S REAL

TAILORING FOR YOU!

EXPERIENCED CUTTER
GUARANTEED FITTING
REASONABLE PRICES

WING HING Co.
TAILORS

PHONE: 21417. 64, QUEEN'S RD., C.T.

AUCTION!

IF YOU ARE FURNISHING
AND WANT TO PICK UP
GOOD PIECES OF EITHER
EUROPEAN OR ORIENTAL
MAKE AT ADVANTAGEOUS
PRICE, GO TO

LAMMERT BROS.,
DUDDELL STREET

HAVE YOUR EYES

TESTED AND
FRAMES FITTED

By
THE HONGKONG OPTICAL Co.

Qualified Opticians
53, Queen's Road C. Tel. 22232

HONG KONG FURNITURE CO., LTD.

MANUFACTURERS OF
TEAKWOOD, BLACKWOOD
AND
RATTAN FURNITURE.

8, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL

Just Arrived—A Delightful Selection of
CANADIAN CANDIES & CHOCOLATES

Mac's Cafeteria

HONG KONG HOTEL

ALSO

FRESH CALIFORNIA FRUITS

J. Hoffmann & Co.

High Class Jewellers
Est. 1866

Alexandra Bldg. Chater Road.

People Who Advertise

Invite Inspection
of their Stocks.

R.S.V.P.

BOOK SHOP

and BIBLE DEPOT.

GOING ON LEAVE?

Get plenty of books
for yourselves and the
children for the
vacation.

WYNDHAM STREET

The SUN Co., Ltd.

DEPARTMENTAL STORE

DES VEAUX ROAD CENTRAL

SHOP

AT

THESE

SHOPS

P. O. Box 1, Hong Kong

is the Address. Write an Order for
the *Weekly Press* to be sent you
for Three Months or Thirty Years.
The first will cost you \$3.75, and
the Annual Subscription is \$15.

H.K. TRANSFER & LIGHTER CO.

FURNITURE REMOVALS
AND GENERAL TRANS-
PORT BY TRUCK OR
LIGHTER

ST. GEORGE'S BUILDING
Tel. 29629

L. E. S. Hodge. 18492

BRUNSWICK HOUSE

BRUNSWICK
PANATROPES

AND
RECORDS

17, ICE HOUSE STREET
TEL. 24025

BRITISH TRADER'S INSURANCE.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH AT ANNUAL MEETING.

The Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes presided at the annual meeting of the British Traders' Insurance Company held yesterday.

Supporting the chairman were the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie and Messrs. J. K. Bousfield, J. A. Plummer, D. O. Russell, J. P. Warren (Directors), Mr. Paul Lauder (General Manager), and the following shareholders: Messrs. J. W. Alabaster, A. E. S. Alves, G. S. Archbutt, John Bentley, B. M. C. da Cunha, H. C. Gray, and V. R. V. Ribeiro.

Chairman's Speech.

The Chairman's speech was as follows:—The report and accounts were issued on May 9, which will have given you time to study the figures. I propose, therefore, to follow the usual practice and take them, as well as the auditors' report, as read.

The working account for the year 1929 after payment of an interim dividend of 5 shillings per share and a bonus of 20 per cent. to contributors, passed at the last annual meeting, shows a balance of \$46,730.12, and your Directors recommend that a final dividend of 4 shillings per share on 98,000 shares be paid to shareholders, absorbing \$19,200, and that the balance be carried forward to underwriting suspense account.

The balance of working account for the year 1929 stands at \$174,658.17.6. Out of this balance your Directors recommend the payment of an interim dividend of 5 shillings per share, absorbing \$24,000, and that a bonus of 20 per cent. be paid to shareholders of business on bonus terms, absorbing about \$10,000, and that the remainder be carried forward.

The accounts of this Company have not been greatly affected by the position of exchange owing to the fact that such a large proportion of its assets are in sterling.

The working account balance for the year 1928 shows approximately the same total as the 1927 account as at the end of the second year. The 1929 working account shows an increase of \$10,020.8.5 as compared with the 1928 account as at the same period.

I now move that the Directors' report and statement of accounts, as presented, be adopted, and when this has been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer any questions you may care to ask.

Mr. H. C. Gray seconded and the report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

SHANGHAI WEDDING.

BOOTH—TOWNSEND.

A wedding of much interest was solemnized quietly in Shanghai on Monday when Miss Beatrice Townsend, daughter of the late Mr. C. F. Townsend and Mrs. Townsend of Brook Green, London, was married to Mr. H. R. C. Booth, son of the late Mr. J. Booth and Mrs. Booth of Dublin. The ceremony was performed at H.M. Consulate shortly before noon.

The bride, who took the degree of B.Sc. from the London School of Economics, wore an attractive ensemble of beige corded silk trimmed with a scarf collar of dark brown. Her hat and slippers were of a matching dark brown.

Mrs. W. S. Reed served as matron of honour.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Reed, 1375 Rue Lafayette, for the many friends of the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth left for Japan on their wedding trip. On their return they will be at home at 29 Kinnear Road.

Mr. Booth is the Manager of the P. & O. Banking Corporation, Ltd., of Shanghai.

JAPANESE STEAMERS UNDER FIRE.

YANGTZE BANDITS' FIRE RETURNED.

Hankow, May 24. The Japanese river steamer Toyo Maru was made the target of rifle firing from a band of bandits at a point three miles above Cheng Liang Chi in the up river area on Friday, it has been reported here. The guards who happened to be on board the Toyo Maru returned the fire and silenced the bandits after ten minutes. About ten bullets hit various parts of the steamer but there were no casualties.

The Rakuyo Maru, another Japanese steamer, belonging to the Nishin Kisen Kaisha, was also fired upon by a band of about 30 bandits on Thursday at a point 15 miles above Wusueh, while the same steamer was again fired upon by a group of bandits on the same day, three miles above Kiukiang. On both occasions, however, the steamer was not hit.

THE PROHIBITION STRAW VOTE.

DRY ADVOCATES WELL SNOWED UNDER.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, May 22.—Final figures of the "Literary Digest's" poll on the prohibition issue were announced to-day:—

For continued efforts at enforcement—1,464,098 votes.
For modification of the law—1,300,314 votes.
For repeal of the law—1,042,032 votes.

Arkansas, Kansas, North Carolina, Oklahoma and Tennessee returned majorities for enforcement. Connecticut, Louisiana, Nevada, New Jersey and Rhode Island voted for repeal.

Thirteen states voted over 40 per cent. for enforcement, and 18 states voted similarly for repeal. Washington proved to be the only state returning a majority in favour of modification. Twenty-four states, however, voted over 30 per cent. for modification.

The foregoing figures represent the results from all blanks returned by those polled.

PROHIBITION'S WAR CHEST.

PLEDGES OF \$18,000,000 FOR DRIVE.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, May 22.—Financial pledges amounting to a total of more than \$18,000,000 and extending over a period of some years to core are possessed by the Anti-Saloon League of America, according to evidence given before the Senate Lobbyist Committee by Mr. F. Scott McBride, general superintendent of the League to-day.

Mr. McBride said that the League usually collected on about 70 per cent. of such pledges. The records of the League indicated that it cost more than 25 cents to collect a dollar, on the average.

"The question must be fought out all time in a contest of that kind," said the general superintendent, in explaining the reason for such a campaign.

Members of the committee expressed considerable interest in this statement because the League had heretofore insisted that the question of prohibition in the United States had been already settled, so that straw votes such as the "Literary Digest" and other publications had been conducting throughout the country were superfluous.



There is no need to go to the Pole to get cool! When the sun pours down, pour out a long glistening glass of Montserrat. You will soon be as cool as a cucumber!

Montserrat is the only Lime Juice in the world pressed from cultivated limes. It is as delicious as it is cooling and invigorating.

MONTSEERRAT LIME JUICE
Of all Dealers.

Prepared in England by Messrs. J. & W. G. & Co., Ltd., Liverpool and London.

BROWN

FOR WELL CUT SUITS.

Suits made by us are distinctively tailored from finest Quality Materials and are of Irreproachable CUT, FIT and of Unequalled Value.

2nd Floor made to Gentlemen's Requirements at 7, Duddell St. (opposite Gosnell). Tel. 23056. Reasonable Prices.

LAMMERTS AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received Instructions

To Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

ON

MONDAY, JUNE 2,
COMMENCING AT 11 A.M.

At GODOWN No. 16 of THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD., KENNEDY TOWN

(For Account of the Concerned).

999 CASES OVAL SARDINES.

TERMS—CASH ON DELIVERY.

LAMMERT BROS., AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received Instructions

To Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

ON

THURSDAY, JUNE 5,
COMMENCING AT 5.15 P.M.

At THEIR SALES ROOM, DUDDELL STREET.

A COLLECTION OF ABOUT **THREE THOUSAND STAMPS INCLUDING RARE ASIATICS, ETC.**

On View From WEDNESDAY, the 4th JUNE, 1930.

TERMS—CASH ON DELIVERY.

LAMMERT BROS., AUCTIONEERS.

Want a Good Tiffin in Town?

Come to the

PRINCE'S CAFE

(Next to A.P.C. BUILDING)

To-day's Tiffin—\$1.00

Prince's Fruit Cocktail

Chicken Cream Soup

Fried Garoupa, Parsley Sauce

Browned Shrimps a la Newburg

Fillet Steak, Fresh Mushroom Sauce

Roast Goose & Apple Sauce

Cold Roast Mutton

Chocolate Sandae

Cheese

Dessert

Tea or Coffee

Cold TIFFIN 75 cts.

Food Consommé

Cold Roast Beef or Mutton

Cold Baked Pork Ham

Cold Roast Chicken

Potato Salad and Mayonnaise

Ice Cream

Fruits

Food Tea

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

KAI-TACK FOLLIES

WILL PRESENT SONGS, SKETCHES AND MUSICAL NOVELTIES

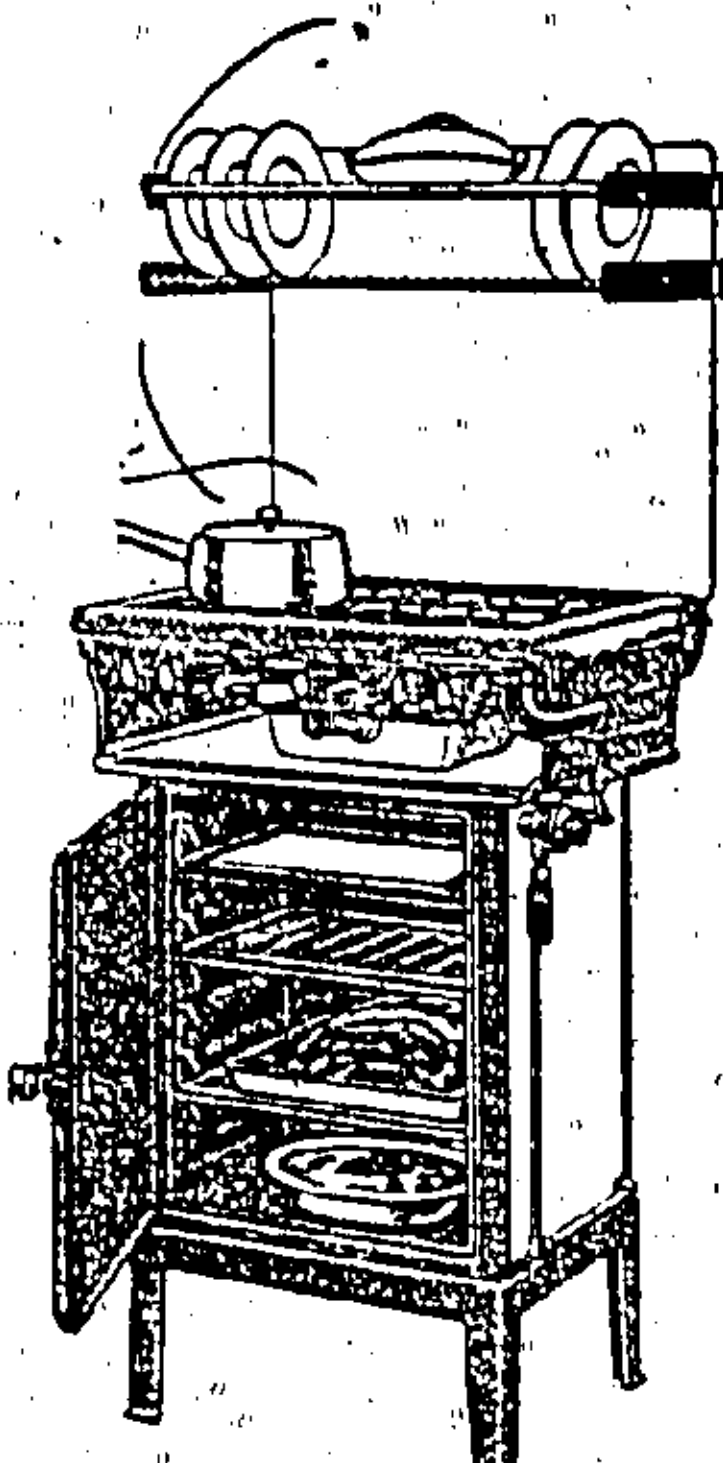
ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

Admission \$1; Servicemen, 50 Cts.

19492

YOU'LL BE SURPRISED

at what your boy can do
with the "WRIGHT"
GAS COOKER



WRIGHT'S "EUREKA NEW WORLD" GAS COOKERS

THE MOST MODERN COOKING APPLIANCES OBTAINABLE
LOW GAS CONSUMPTION.

SOLD FOR CASH OR BY INSTALMENTS.
FIXED FOR FIVE DOLLARS ONLY

(until further notice) Extra for laying service where necessary.

ON VIEW AT OUR SHOWROOMS

HONG KONG & CHINA GAS CO., LTD.

CENTRAL SHOWROOM ... ICE HOUSE STREET
KOWLOON SHOWROOM ... 246, NATHAN ROAD
OFFICES & SHOWROOM ... WEST POINT.

TELEPHONE 20000.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND
INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

ISSUE OF 23,636 FULLY PAID-UP
SHARES OF \$10 EACH.

THE SUBSCRIPTION LIST

Will be Opened on MONDAY, JUNE 2,
and will Close on or before
WEDNESDAY JUNE 11.

DEVELOPMENT OF FORMER YEE
SANG FAT BUILDING AND
CONSTRUCTION OF AN UP-TO-
DATE CINEMA AND OFFICES.

FOR PROSPECTUS APPLY TO:—

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

MESSES. RUSS & CO., SOLICITORS,
BANK OF CANTON BUILDING.

MESSES. PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING,
BANK OF CANTON BUILDING.

COMPANY'S REGISTERED OFFICE,
36, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, 1ST FLOOR.

THE NAVY'S CHOICE



PLYMOUTH GIN
OBTAINABLE EVERYWHERE.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[All letters to the Editor intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, in addition to the pen-name to be used. Correspondence which does not include the writer's name and address cannot be published.]

WHAT IS "POVERTY"?

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—As one of those who not only tries to but does keep out of debt on very much less than the \$1,000 a month paid to the University Professors, I was very interested in the letter of "X.Q.Y." in today's paper, calling attention to the position of the schoolmasters who get only \$800 a month.

If a salary of \$1,000 a month is "poverty," what is the position of those of us who have to manage on half that sum?

I know that some men have the assistance of wives who go out to work and bring in an extra \$150 or \$200 a month as stenographers. This opens up another question which I think needs ventilating—as to whether married women should go out to work.

Personally, I think this is wrong. They do not get a real living wage, as employers know they are not entirely dependent on their salaries, and they keep men out of a job who have wives and children to look after.

If I had \$1,000 a month coming in, I should not blent about poverty, for I should consider myself very well off—especially when you consider the number of hours a University Professor works, about twenty hours a week, not counting the various long holidays and vacations when they do no work at all.—Yours, etc.,

LEDGER.

Kowloon, May 30.

THE DWINDLING DOLLAR.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—One of your correspondents recently mentioned the case of British Honduras as a parallel to currency conditions in this Colony, and said the establishment of a gold currency in place of a mixed lot of silver and paper dollars had been effected there without any difficulty.

This seems a very important piece of evidence of great value to us at the present moment, and I write this letter to inquire whether your correspondent will be good enough to provide us, if he can, with some more details as to the manner in which this change from silver to gold was carried out.

If such information is to be had, it might be of very great service in considering applying the scheme to this Colony.—Yours, etc.,

Hong Kong, May 30.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—I consider "Sceptic" has touched the real crux of the situation when he mentions that the Currency Commission, before starting its investigation, announced that its mind had already been made up!

Starting from these premises, the whole idea of a commission of investigation is futile and ludicrous.

Why waste the presumably valuable time of the Commissioners and financial experts who have appeared before the Commission in trying with a question on which the Commission had already decided?

What's the sense of holding a public meeting and spending money on long cables to the Government at home, when, as "Sceptic" points out, we would simply be referred to the findings of the Currency Commission?

And by the time we are vouchsafed a reply, we shall all be shipped home to sleep on the Embankment, or have a home in the House of Detention or be in Victoria Gaol for debt.—Yours, etc.,

OVERDRAFT.

Hong Kong, May 30.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—Like your correspondent "Worried," I am not one of those "in the know," but I do know for certain that one of our local exchange-brokers, who, presumably, is "in the know," is betting heavy odds that the dollar will be down to 1/1 before Christmas.

I, therefore, ask myself the all-important question "Where is it all going to end? Where shall I be financially three months, six months, a year from now?"

No one is seriously going to tell me that there is any future for silver, and it follows, therefore, that there is no future for the dollar, and consequently no future for me and my kind—unless a miracle happens.

I have still to be convinced that a fixed dollar, guaranteed by the Hong Kong Government, is not a practical solution of the matter. If the Hong Kong Government issued their own notes, guaranteeing to pay say 1/- for each dollar, I am certain that it would in the long run become the stable currency of South China at least. Any large (Continued on next column.)

THE SILVER SCREEN.

THE PATRIOT AT THE MAJESTIC.

Headed by the incomparable Emil Jannings, "The Patriot" swings along in a smooth manner resolving from one sequence into another with as fine a climax as ever portrayed by any group of players. Jannings is superb, and gives a characterization that will be long remembered. The great actor portrays the Mad Czar Paul, Autocrat of all the Russians. He was a most fascinating figure, so historians tell us, and Jannings has succeeded in capturing the spirit of his character. Mad Paul had the heart of a child, and the brain of a tiger. Jannings portrays both. Florence Vidor is delightful as the Countess Ostermann-Lovis Stone as Pahlen, the leading figure in the conspiracy, has done his best work to date; Neil Hamilton as the Crown Prince Alexander gives a very human character. Others who contribute are Vera Vornina and Harry Cording.

ELDERLY CHINESE HEAVILY FINED.

FOUND GUILTY ON TWO SERIOUS CHARGES.

Lai Kam Fat, aged 75, of Tai Wan village, appeared on remand before Mr. J. S. MacLaren at the District Court, Post Office Building, yesterday on the charge of unlawful possession of 718 taels of opium and 151 Mauser pistol magazines. Defendant, who pleaded guilty to the first charge but not guilty to the second, was fined \$30,000 and \$1,000, or six months' imprisonment on each charge, the sentences to be served concurrently.

He was represented by Mr. F. X. d'Almada, senior.

business transaction, whether in the Colony or up country, would all be conducted on the basis of Hong Kong currency.

Before the silver slump most firms, both Chinese and foreign, trading up country, quoted in Hong Kong currency, and were paid by Chinese in Hong Kong dollars, and there seems every reason to believe that these conditions would obtain in a far greater degree if the Hong Kong dollar was issued and backed by the Government.

Of course, this would mean that the huge profits on exchange made by the banks would be eliminated, and all the exchange-brokers would be out of jobs, but it would make all the difference to the ordinary business-man.—Yours, etc.,

ALMOST HELPLESS.

Hong Kong, May 30.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—Those who are in favour of a gold standard seem to blame us for the public sufferings, and call us "jugglers." I think they are jealous of our being able to "juggle" and make profit, and of the backing we have from the "powers" that be. Certainly we are the favoured group and, I may add, very influential as well. Our opinions bear more weight than others, because we are experts on currency, and our selfishness—after all, who is not selfish—dictates that all who are partial in our opinion when it concerns our money-making facilities.

Dable to the Home Government or petition the local Government; they will ultimately decide in accordance with our wish and not with yours.

Trade or no trade, slump or no slump, public suffering or no public suffering, we, the powerful juggling minority, desire the silver standard to remain and it shall remain. This is a business world when it concerns money; conscience and rubbish of that sort are in discount. Let us both try by hook or crook to get our desired end, and see who will win.—Yours, etc.,

SELF-ACKNOWLEDGED JUGGLERS.

Hong Kong, May 30.

[It will be realised, of course, that the above letter written in cynical vein by one who considers himself a victim of "jugglers."—Ed.]

THE COST OF EDUCATION.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—"Lux" seems in one sense to be a wily bird; he seems to have a definite object in view, yet I am sure he is not really wily, or he would not have had that cut at the Central British School.

I note that your contemporaries are eloquently silent in comment on this question of extravagance in education—perhaps they are wily too!

Surely the disclosures will at least mean the end of that system which puts in a person as Director of Education who knows exactly nothing whatever about education, and whose chief qualification seems to be an unusual degree of courage in taking on such a post. Until someone is appointed who has the power to direct that comes from knowledge and experience, the Colony must continue to suffer educationally.—Yours, etc.,

LAX.

Hong Kong, May 30.

FIRE ENGINE COMES TO GRIEF.

SAD MEETING WITH IRON RAILINGS.

Spreading eastwards in reply to a call, a fire engine, officially known as "Appliance No. 11," came to grief near the Supreme Court shortly before 1 p.m. yesterday, when, after overtaking a tram car which was proceeding in the same direction, it skidded, struck the traffic shelter post in this vicinity and then crashed into the railings around the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground. Fortunately, no one was injured as a direct result of the crash though one of the firemen, who was on the engine, was hurt in trying to make a jump into safety before the machine came into contact with the iron railings. The front of the engine was somewhat damaged while the traffic shelter post also suffered as a result of the accident, the wooden platform on which the pointsman usually stands during rainy weather being broken to bits.

As is usual with things of this nature, a crowd soon collected round the machine and the breakdown gang from headquarters was soon on the job. The engine being fixed up as best it could be in the circumstances, it was then towed back to the station, where the mechanics set to work to do the necessary repairs almost at once.

The outbreak, which was indirectly the cause of the accident, occurred in the Praya East reclamation, where a pile of iron pipes were stacked near the P.W.D. workshop. Three engines, under Mr. Buckridge, were sent on to the scene of the fire, which was put out without any really serious damage.

SWIMMING AT REPULSE BAY BEACH.

"ORANGE" BUSES TAKE UP THE RUN.

Facilities are being provided for prompt and comfortable transport to the beach at Repulse Bay during the bathing season. In past years one has had to wait some time before getting to the beach and back owing to the small number of buses then running on the route, but the spacious vehicles of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels will supply the much-needed cheap transport to visitors at the popular bathing resort. The time-table is quite attractive as it provides for a stay until late in the evening.

As from to-morrow, the Hong Kong Hotel Garage will place special buses on the run daily, the first leaving the Hotel at 2.30 p.m., and thereafter about every half an hour. The first return journey is at 5 o'clock and the last at 8.30 p.m. The time table and fares are given in an advertisement appearing elsewhere. The fare for adults is 40 cents for the single journey, and 75 cents return, while children are allowed a specially reduced rate.

MAN WHO STRUCK HIS AUNT.

QUARREL OVER A CHILD.

When a Chinese was charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith for assaulting a woman whom he claimed to be his aunt, he stated that he had received a report from his sister in the country to the effect that her child had been kidnapped. He then made inquiries locally as to the whereabouts of the child, and when he visited complainant, he saw the child with her. An argument followed, as the woman refused to talk to him, and it was then that he struck her. He, however, did not know whether the child his aunt was carrying was his sister's child or not.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$10, and ordered the defendant to sign a bond for \$200 for his good behaviour for the next twelve months.

WOMEN LITIGANTS.

CLAIM FOR WAGES.

An unusual number of women appeared as plaintiffs in the case "fixing" list at the Summary Court yesterday before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood). They sued the owner of some property in Kowloon for money due to them as wages, the total of their claims being \$518.

Mr. R. A. Wadson, appearing for the defendant, said that the plaintiffs worked under a contractor, who absconded without paying them, and they were now suing the owner.

In answer to his Lordship, one of the plaintiffs gave as the reason for suing the plaintiff that he had asked them not to worry, as he would pay them if the contractor did not do so.

The case was fixed for hearing next Thursday, and plaintiffs were told to inform two of the absentees also to attend on that day.

A SERIOUS ASSAULT.

POLICE ASK FOR COMMITTAL.

The Chinese who was remanded last week on the charge of assaulting a woman of Tai Nam Street was again before the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday, when a further charge, that of inflicting the injuries with intent to cripple, disable or maim the complainant, was brought against him.

Detective Sergeant Meadows, who prosecuted, remarked that the (Continued on next column.)

EXTRADITION PROCESS.

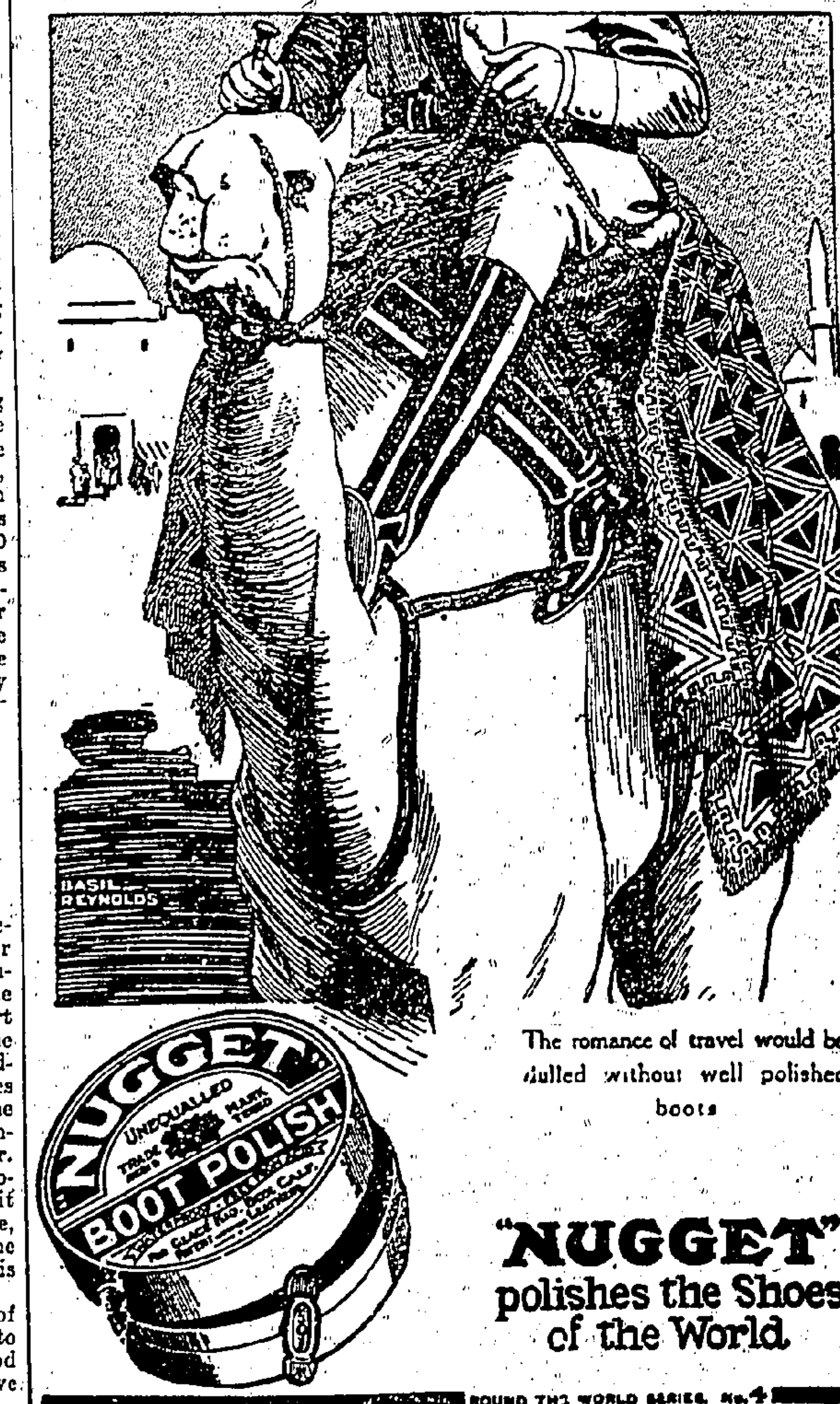
FUGITIVE HAS A CASE TO ANSWER, IS RULING.

Extradition proceedings against Wong Yin Yau, who is wanted by the Canton authorities for alleged murder, armed robbery and kidnapping, were concluded yesterday, when Mr. R. E. Lindsell held that the fugitive had a case to answer. Wong Yin Yau will therefore remain in Victoria Gaol for the usual period until the order from His Excellency is received, when the fugitive will be sent back to the Chinese authorities for trial.

It was alleged that on the night of December 13, 1925, the accused, with nine other men, broke into the house of one Wong Ping Fong, and, besides carrying away valuables and property to the value of \$1,000, kidnapped Wong Ping Fong, his uncle and his cousin. It was stated that when the party were on the road, Wong Ping Fong's uncle, who was an old man, could not walk any farther. The accused, Wong Yin Yau, got into a rage and shot the old man. Wong Ping Fong and his cousin were later rescued by the Village Corps. Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, Assistant Attorney-General, appeared for the Crown, while Mr. W. D. Owen was for the fugitive during the hearing of the case.

Police took a rather serious view of the case and asked for a committal.

The defendant was formally remanded for a week, the Magistrate fixing the hearing for the afternoons of Tuesday, June 17, and Thursday, June 19.



The romance of travel would be dulled without well polished boots

"NUGGET" polishes the Shoes of the World

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHOPS TO LET.

SHOP in NATHAN ROAD. Excellent Business Locality. Also attractive three Roomed FLATS in HONGKONG BUILDINGS. Kowloon. All modern Conveniences. Apply HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE Co., Ltd., ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS. [9242]

TO LET, on Lease. SHOP in the

Most Central Position of Hong Kong, Facing on Two Main Roads. Early Occupation could be arranged. Rent: Reasonable. Apply Box No. 9242, c/o Hong Kong Daily Press. [9242]

GODOWN TO LET.

TO LET—GODOWN at DUNDAS ST. & MONGKOK. Water Frontage and use of pier. Area 90 ft. x 24 ft.—Apply Box 9301, c/o Hong Kong Daily Press. [9301]

APARTMENTS TO LET.

ATTRACTIVE NEW FLATS, ALEXANDRA HALL, MAY ROAD, each containing FOUR LARGE ROOMS and SPACIOUS HALL with EVERY MODERN CONVENIENCE.—Apply HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD., ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS. [9478]

TO LET—Two Large and Bright OFFICE ROOMS at KAYAMALLY BUILDING.—Apply to KAYAMALLY & CO., 20 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. [862]

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED by A EUROPEAN FIRM in HONGKONG EFFICIENT STENOGRAPHER. One with Knowledge of CHINESE preferred.—Apply in Writing with Copies of Testimonials to Box 9485, c/o Hong Kong Daily Press. [9485]

WANTED.

WANTED to Buy or Hire BATHING BED at 13 mile Beach or at CASTLE PEAK. Please state Price and particulars to Box No. 9376, c/o Hong Kong Daily Press. [9376]

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE at Old Price a Stock of FERRIERE JOUT CHAMPAGNE in Fine Quarts and Nips. Apply to Hong Kong Daily Press. [9460]

FOR SALE—A Rare Collection of Old Coins of all Countries. For particulars write Box No. 9486, c/o Hong Kong Daily Press. [9486]

Don't dive into your
Dress Shirt—
put it on!



The old fashioned "dive" into a dress shirt was bad for the shirt and worse for the temper.

The Summit Dress Shirts are cut like a coat, to put on like a coat so much cooler and easier these hot evenings too—

Summit Dress Shirts

Stiff Fronts plain, one or two stud holes.
French pleated Semi-Stiff fronts, Stiff Cuffs.
Soft Pique Fronts, Soft Cuffs to match.
Soft pleated Fronts with Soft Double Cuffs.

Prices range from \$8.50 each.

Less 10% discount for Cash.

Mackintosh's

P. & O. S. N. Co.

PASSAGES TO TSINGTAU AND WEI HAI WEI

S.S. "MOREA"

Will leave HONG KONG on or about

FRIDAY, JUNE 20.

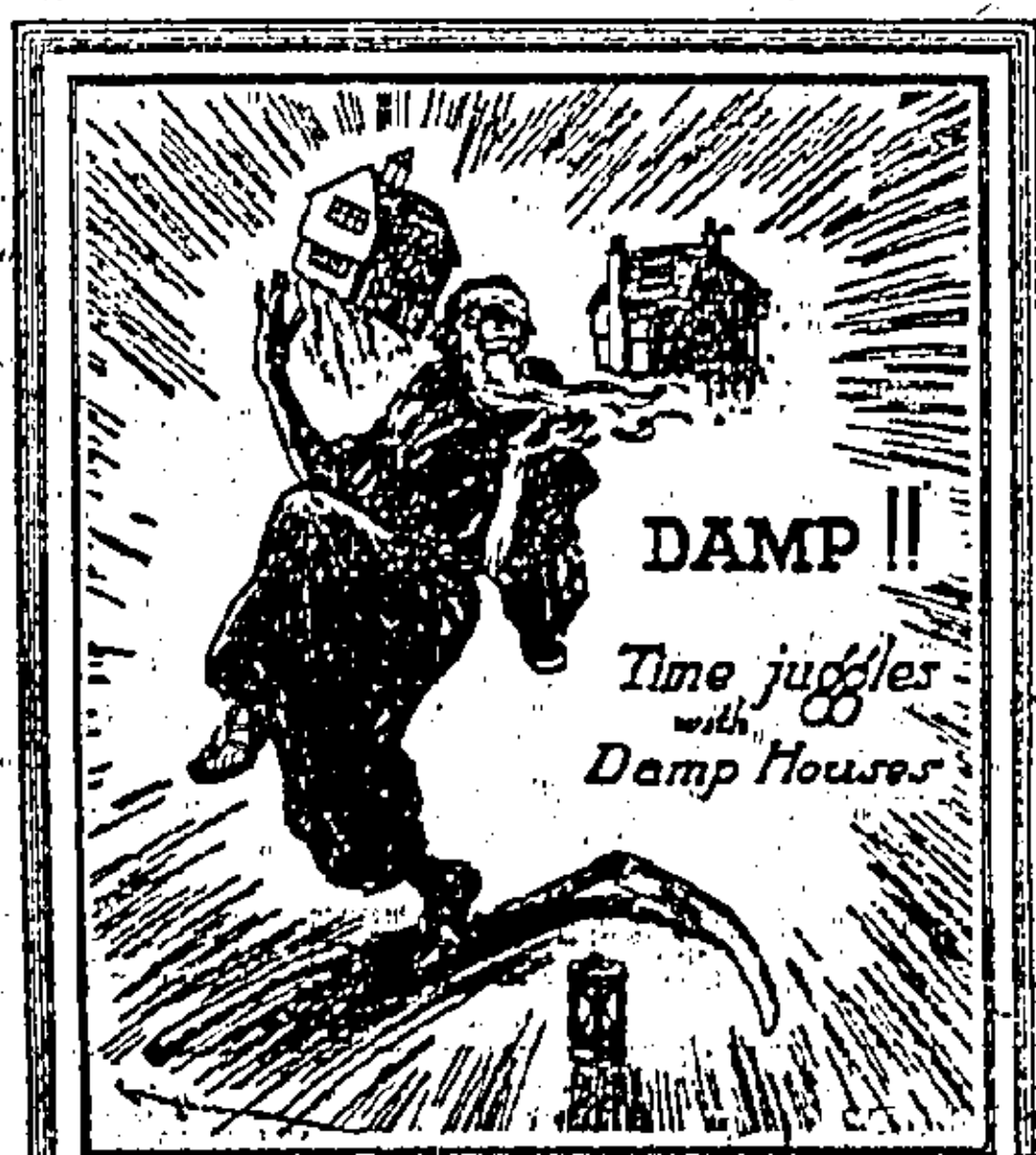
and Proceed via SHANGHAI to the above Ports.

FARES	1ST SALOON	2ND SALOON
Tsingtau ...	£10.	£7.
Wei-hai-wei ...	£11. 10s. 0d.	£8.

Children under 12 years Half Fare.

Infants under 3 years Free.

Early application is requested.



PUDLO
BRAND
CEMENT WATERPROOFER

TEMPORARY REMEDIES

for dampness are never cheap. In a few years, they cost more than a really permanent and entirely satisfactory treatment with Portland Cement and PUDLO Brand Waterproof.

A booklet, in English or Chinese, describing the uses of 'PUDLO' will be gladly sent on request, by the Sole Agents for HONG KONG and SOUTH CHINA.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
CANTON. HONG KONG. FOOSHOW.

INSURANCE BUSINESS AFFECTED BY GENERAL TRADE SLUMP.

COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF LOCAL AND WORLD-WIDE CONDITIONS
BY CHAIRMAN OF UNION INSURANCE.

PROFITS BADLY HIT BY EXCHANGE; COMPETITION AND PREMIA-CUTTING.

A comprehensive review of local and world-wide conditions in the insurance business was embodied in the speech of the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, who presided at the annual meeting of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, held yesterday.

The Company, it was indicated, was involved over the loss of the Hamburg-America steamer Hochst which was wrecked off the Island of Minneoy in the Indian Ocean. The fire which occurred last year on the great German liner Europa also involved the Company.

The heavy drop in exchange, accompanied by its attendant loss, was also commented on from the chair.

Mr. A. H. Ferguson, who seconded the report and accounts, deplored the surfeit of ill-considered competition in some branches of insurance, which had reduced premia to a point hardly commensurate with the risks involved.

FULL REPORT OF YESTERDAY'S ANNUAL MEETING.

Supporting the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes (Chairman), were the following:—Mr. J. K. Bousfield, the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, Mr. J. A. Plummer, Mr. D. O. Russell, Mr. J. P. Warren (Directors), Mr. Paul Lander (General Manager), and the following shareholders:—Messrs. J. W. Alabaster, A. E. S. Alves, G. S. Archbutt, J. D. Butcher, B. M. C. da Cunha, N. V. A. Croucher, H. B. L. Dowbiggin, L. G. S. Dodwell, R. A. Dastur, F. M. Ellis, John Fleming, A. H. Ferguson, H. C. Gray, W. F. Gardner, A. D. Humphreys, Ho Kom Tong, O.B.E., J. H. Little, M. Manuk, James Park, P. H. Rolfe, V. R. V. Ribeiro, O. F. Ribeiro, L. E. N. Ryan, C. Savard Remedios, F. W. Stapleton, E. H. S. Summers, V. F. Soares, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Messrs. T. H. R. Shaw, M. A. R. Souza, Sum Pak Ming, Allan Stevenson, and K. Stuart-Smith.

Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, addressing the meeting, said:—Gentlemen.—The report and accounts were issued on May 6 and you will, therefore, have had the necessary time to examine the figures which appear in the balance sheet. I propose, therefore, to follow the usual practice and take them, as well as the auditors' report, as read.

The working accounts for the year 1929, after paying a bonus to contributors of £13,334.10.10 and an interim dividend of 24/- per share amounting to £162,000, shows a balance of £192,826.15.9 available for distribution, and your Directors recommend that this balance be dealt with as follows:—

A final dividend of 16/- per share on 133,000 shares, to be paid to shareholders absorbing £212,800 and that the balance remaining be carried forward to underwriting suspense account to close the account for the year 1929.

The balance of the working account for the year 1929 is £240,780.1.4 and the Board recommends an interim dividend of 24/- per share be paid to shareholders, absorbing £162,000, and that a bonus of 20 per cent be paid to contributors of business on bonus terms, absorbing about £20,000, and that the remainder be carried forward.

The business of marine insurance for the year 1929 appears to have been transacted on very much the same lines as for the past few years. Cargo rates have, in some instances, declined, although I believe for the most part they have remained very much upon the same level as the preceding year. The null market has been placed on a somewhat sounder basis and we read that increases have been secured on fleets where the record has not been satisfactory.

Haphazard Underwriting.

I think we can safely say that underwriters generally are more prone to watch carefully the statistics of their business, and this is all to the good. I think there is little doubt that during the last few years there has been a good deal of what might be termed haphazard underwriting. I understand that underwriters to-day are inclined to be more careful and ask for details before accepting new business. A close and accurate system to enable the watching of accounts as to profit and loss is an essential part of a good underwriting organisation and the present slender profits make it essential to give careful consideration to these details. I can assure you that this feature of our business is well cared for by head office and its branches.

A great deal of ill-considered competition still exists in the marine market, and cargo rates during recent years have been brought to a very low level. If there were an all-round increase in rates, I do not believe there would be any legitimate cause for complaint. I would again repeat the often expressed hope that the lead-

underwriters will eventually come together and arrange an agreement to write the business at rates which will at least leave a fair margin of profit. As the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton remarked in second-

ing the Chairman's speech last year, "Insurance being an essential element in almost every mercantile transaction, it is therefore a matter of public interest that a basis of rates should be arrived at which will enable insurance business to be conducted on lines satisfactory to all concerned." Although regular liners and the very large steamers ran free during the year from total loss there was the usual crop of serious accidents. An unfortunate casualty in which the Society was involved was the loss of the Hamburg American steamer Hochst, wrecked off the Island of Minneoy in the Indian Ocean. Another unfortunate accident was the serious fire which occurred on the great German liner Europa whilst building. As usual, losses by fire in cargoes have from time to time occurred and underwriters have had to meet heavy losses from this peril.

One of the Worst Years.

As regards fire business, the year 1929 was one of the worst that companies have "experienced" for many years. There was a serious increase in fire losses, particularly noticeable in the home field but by no means confined to that field. In Canada, for example, when the results of the business for 1929 of companies operating there are available, there is no doubt that the loss experienced will compare unfavourably with the previous four or five years. There were some heavy fires in Australia and the position there is still far from satisfactory. The Continent of Europe also produced some high loss ratios, notably in Holland.

In some cases climatic conditions, the long cold winter and dry summer, contributed to the increase in severity of loss ratios. There is no doubt, however, that depressed trading conditions have also had their effect.

General business, under which heading I include motor car, accident and sickness, employers' liability and the like, continues to grow in importance and it would seem probable that the year 1929 was not altogether an unprofitable one so far as these classes of business are concerned.

Vagaries of Exchange.

Before commenting upon our own underwriting results I would like to make a few remarks upon the position of exchange and how it affects the society and its affiliated companies. You will realise that the drop in the price of silver and the consequent depreciation in the Sterling value of the dollar and the fact must have an effect upon the Society's figures. For example, premium received in silver currency and interest on investments in silver securities translated into Sterling will produce less pounds. This is reflected in the Sterling value of the Society's silver reserve fund of £3,000,000 which at 1s. 7d equals £243,750 as against £203,125 last year when the rate of exchange was 2s. 0d. The amount standing to the credit of exchange and investment fluctuation account is affected also, this amounting in the present balance sheet to £268,369.4.1 as against £212,819.1.9 shown in the balance sheet for the period ended December 31, 1928. As I have already indicated, the closing demand rate on London of the H.K. & Shanghai Banking Corporation on December 31, 1929, was 2s. 0d. whilst on December 31, 1928, it was 1s. 7d. The difference between these two rates shows a depreciation in the Sterling value of 10.533 per cent. The 1929 working account has been adjusted to the exchange ruling on December 31, 1929, and in consequence the balance of the 1929 working account at the end of the second year after payment of an interim dividend and bonus amounting to £175,334.10.10 is £18,183. 8.8 less than the 1928 working account at the same period. This difference, I may say, is more than accounted for by exchange, and had exchange remained at not less than 2s. 0d. the balance would have shown some appreciation.

You will observe that our interest in the 1928 working account stands at £235,499.14.8, and as our dividend costs us £270,000, it would appear from the balance sheet that our interest is £34,500. 5.4 less than the dividend payable. These figures are affected by exchange and do not show the position fully. As you are aware, the Society owns the majority of the shares in five subsidiary companies, viz., the British Traders' Insurance Company, Limited, the China Fire Insurance Company, Limited, the North China Insurance Company, Limited, the Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited, and the Far Eastern Insurance Company, Limited. None of these companies at the present time are paying away more than their interest in dividend (except the "British Traders," which on the 1928 account pays a small amount of £576. 0.10 in excess) and in certain cases they are paying away rather less. If the full interest were paid away by those companies, the interest of the Society would be increased by approximately £20,000 and I, therefore, estimate that at December 31, 1929, the interest covered the Society's dividend by all but about £15,000.

In view of the uncertainty of exchange, it has been decided not to increase the dividends of the subsidiary companies. You will realise that a large percentage of the silver investments shown in the balance sheet at £1,524,419. 2.3 are represented by holdings in our subsidiary companies, "The China Fire" and "The Yangtze" and although these companies' capitals are in silver, you will realise that they have considerable holdings in gold securities. Commenting now upon the business transacted by the Society, the result of the marine underwriting during the year 1929 and 1928, considering the times, has not been unsatisfactory although after payment of our final dividend for 1929, owing to the drop in exchange the amount carried to underwriting suspense account is less than in the preceding year. Our underwriting suspense account, however, is in a strong position to meet third year's claims as these occur.

A pleasing feature of our report is that we have been able to maintain our profit on the 1929 account as at December 31, 1929, as compared with the 1928 account at the end of the first year, the balance being £240,780.1.4, this being an increase over the previous year notwithstanding the decrease in the Sterling value of the dollar and the consequent decrease in the Sterling equivalent of our interest.

A Fair Profit.

The combined result of our fire and general business for the year 1929 was not unfavourable and left a fair profit after settling up all the necessary reserves. Our business is well spread and world-wide and the Society is in a good position to reap the benefit of any improvement in general conditions. I am confident that our organisation throughout the world is well set up and controlled and I have every confidence that the prosperity of the Society will respond to improved trading conditions.

Turning now to our investments, it will be of interest to shareholders to know that the market value of the investments held by the Society and its affiliated companies on December 31 last issued in Great Britain and comprising British Government and other first class Sterling securities amounted approximately to £240,000. This figure shows a depreciation of about £43,000 as compared with the prices ruling on December 31, 1928. As you are aware, prices of first class securities in the London market for various reasons were low at the close of the year. There has, however, been a good recovery since that date.

The Society and its affiliated companies have investments in the United States of America totalling a little over one million Sterling, these being made up of Government

securities, railroad bonds, a limited number of debentures in high class public utility companies and in a few industrial undertakings. The excellence of our securities in that country is borne out by the fact that the debacle which occurred last year on the New York Stock Exchange did not affect our position, our stocks showing at end of the year an appreciation on their purchase price and further we have not a single security in that country which is not paying its interest in full. The Society's investments are very carefully looked after by your United States Managers, Messrs. Marsh & McLennan, Inc.

It will further interest you to know that, with the exception of some small holdings in certain securities purchased prior to the Great War and which are valued in our books at £4,123 0.4, we have not a security on the books of the Society and/or its affiliated companies which is not paying its interest in full.

You are all aware, gentlemen, of the many difficulties with which the business of insurance has had to be faced during the last few years. These difficulties being accentuated by depressed conditions of trade. I think you will agree that, in all the circumstances, the position of the Society stands itself in reflects credit upon the General Manager, agents and staff.

Since we last met, Mr. E. W. G. de Gyalay has retired from his position of General Manager for Australia and his resignation was accepted by your Board with regret. Mr. Gyalay was first engaged by the Society in 1907 and has given devoted and efficient service. I am sure you will all join with me in wishing him a very happy retirement.

Mr. E. Trevor Gould, the Assistant General Manager for Australia, has been appointed to the post vacated by Mr. Gyalay and Mr. R. C. Langker has recently been appointed Assistant General Manager in the place of Mr. Gould. We all wish these gentlemen success in their new appointments.

I now propose the adoption of the report and accounts, and when this has been seconded, I shall be glad to answer to the best of my ability any questions you may care to ask. (Applause.)

Seconded's Speech.

Mr. A. H. Ferguson:—Mr. Chairman.—It gives me great pleasure to second the report and accounts. We have been given ample time to examine the figures and it is most gratifying to learn the satisfactory financial position, not only of the Society itself, but of its affiliated companies. We have listened with great interest to the very able speech from the chair. It cannot be expected, with a trade depression existing all over the world, that insurance business should be immune or be totally unaffected

thereby. It is, however, rather to be deplored in the period under review that a great deal of ill-considered competition has, in some branches of insurance at least, reduced premia to a point hardly commensurate with the risks involved. Nevertheless we are pleased to be given your assurance that tendencies are apparent that underwriters generally are more prone to watch the statistics of their business, which we trust will tend to stop what you have termed haphazard underwriting, and enable insurance companies to obtain a more reasonable return for their services.

When we turn to the large gold investments the Society possesses, the shareholders must wish to convey their high appreciation and thanks to the General Manager and those working with him, for the sound manner in which the investments of the Society and its affiliated companies have been selected. (Applause.) The depreciation in the value of London holdings at the end of 1929 is considerable, but a large portion of this amount will have already been recouped in the quotations ruling to-day. It is most gratifying to learn, also, that with regard to our investments in the United States, amounting to over one million pounds Sterling, the value of these stocks, in spite of the debacle in the New York Stock Exchange last October, did not affect our position. Also that we do not own a single security in the States, that is not paying its interest in full.

Through some of its affiliated companies being capitalised in Hong Kong dollars, the Society performs shows large silver investments in its balance sheet, but these same companies have their funds largely invested in gold, and this minimises the position of the low silver values.

We note the resignation of Mr. E. W. G. de Gyalay, the General Manager for Australia, who has given the Society 23 years' efficient service. I feel sure we all join our Chairman in wishing for his happy retirement and at the same time we hope for Mr. Trevor-Gould the same success his predecessor had in that field of our operations.

In conclusion, Mr. Chairman, in formally seconding the report and accounts, I feel sure the shareholders will concur that we are under an obligation to our General Manager, ably supported, as he has been, by his staff here and in all parts of the world, for the good results achieved, and I have much pleasure in heartily wishing the Society continued prosperity. I have much pleasure in seconding the report and accounts. (Applause.)

The report and accounts were carried unanimously.
Messrs. J. A. Plummer and Mr. J. P. Warren were re-elected to the Board of Directors.

REPULSE BAY BUS SERVICE BATHING AT REPULSE BAY.

Starting on Sunday, 1st June, 1930.

SPECIAL BUSES WILL RUN TO THE BEACH
ROAD DURING THE BATHING SEASON.

LEAVE HONGKONG HOTEL	LEAVE REPULSE BAY BEACH ROAD
P.M.	P.M.
2.30	6.00
3.00	5.30
3.30	6.00
4.15	6.30
5.00	7.00
5.30	7.30
6.00	8.30

FARE.....40 Cts. RETURN TICKET.....75 Cts.

CHILDREN...20 Cts. CHILDREN'S RETURN...35 Cts.

OTHER BUSES WILL CALL AT THE BEACH ROAD AS REQUIRED.

EXTRA BUSES WILL BE RUN IF OCCASIONS REQUIRE.

HONGKONG HOTEL GARAGE
(THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.)

DAIRY FARM NEWS

SPECIAL WEEK-END DISPLAY

HOME GROWN

TOMATOES

20 Cents Per lb.

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & GOLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE'S GIFT.

PRESENTATION MADE TO MR. E. RALPHS ON EVE OF HIS DEPARTURE.

GLOWING TRIBUTES TO HIS WORK.

Members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade turned out in full force yesterday when a presentation was made to Mr. E. Ralphs, Assistant Commissioner of the local body, who, after a lengthy period of service in the Brigade, has decided to leave the Colony for home on retirement.

The large crowd that had gathered to say "farewell" to Mr. Ralphs, eloquent testimony of his popularity both among officers and men of the Brigade, and there were visible signs of regret among the members present at the impending departure of their Assistant Commissioner.

SILVER TRAY GIVEN AS MEMENTO.

The presentation took the form of a silver tray inscribed with the following words:—"Presented by the Finance Committee, Officers and Men of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, Hong Kong, to Mr. Edwin Ralphs, who has served for 15 years as Assistant Commissioner of the Brigade."

The opportunity was taken by Mr. Ralphs to announce that a shield had been presented for competition among the Nursing Divisions of the Brigade. He mentioned that hitherto there had been only a shield among the men's divisions, but he had pleasure in announcing that Mr. Ho Kom Tong had been kind enough to present another trophy which was to be competed for by the Nursing Divisions only. The Victoria Nursing Division had won that competition for the year 1929, and it was his pleasant duty that evening to deliver the shield in question to Miss Heang, the officer in charge of that division.

Among those present were:—Mr. A. Morris, J.P., Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., L.D., Hon. Sir Shou-sun Chow, Kt., C.M.G., J.P., Mr. Li Yau Tsun, C.B.E., Mr. Ho Kom Tong, J.P., O.B.E., Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. Wong Kam Fuk, Mr. A. el Arculli, J.P., Dr. Ware, Mr. J. Ralston, Dr. W. V. M. Koch, and Dr. H. el Arculli.

MR. MORRIS' SPEECH.

Mr. A. Morris said:—Ladies and Gentlemen,—I have been invited to make the formal presentation on behalf of the Brigade Members, Vice-Patrons and Members of the Finance Committee.

My one regret is that this honour has not been delegated to a bluer, swifter and more honeyed tongue, or to one more practised than myself in the wiles and art of speaking.

I have no doubt that some of the gentlemen here, representing the learning, wit, wisdom and finance of the Colony, will wish to supplement my imperfect remarks.

Ladies and gentlemen, we are assembled to pay tribute to our friend and Assistant Commissioner, on whom it has pleased H.M. the King to confer the highest rank of our order—Knight of Grace of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem—an honour coveted by many, but possessed by few; and to present him with this silver tray as a memento of the work he has done for the St. John Ambulance Brigade, and the St. John Ambulance Association, in the District of Hong Kong and South China.

None but one who has actually handled the work and intricacies of the Brigade, knows of the multifarious duties entailed as Assistant Commissioner—duties for many years performed single-handed, without hope or expectation of reward, by our Assistant Commissioner.

A Labour of Love.

However, it has been a labour of love in the fullest sense—a work for the benefit of the community and humanity—the alleviation of suffering—a work not to be assessed in terms of cash, nor yet by visible and immediate results, but one the effects of which are transmitted through the ages and benefits children's children.

I am confident that his self-imposed tasks have been a source of much happiness.

Mr. Ralphs, you have laboured for the good of others, and your labours have not been in vain.

Ladies and gentlemen, we are losing a valued, tried and trusted friend—one who has listened with a sympathetic ear and who has been ready ever to assist to the utmost of his powers.

His work for this Brigade dates back to 1914, from which year the organisation has grown in strength from a mere handful to above 300.

His association with the St. John Ambulance Association is almost lifelong, for before coming East more than 35 years ago, Mr. Ralphs was connected with Ambulance work in England.

Mr. Ralphs, you will be missed greatly and impossible to replace. Substitutes there may be, but there can be but one "You."

In asking your acceptance of this token, I am confident that I am conveying the sincere and hearty good wishes of all present, in wishing you a long, happy and peaceful retirement, and that when you look upon this souvenir, you will remember your friends and well-wishers across the water who are endeavouring to carry on the work inaugurated by yourself and maintaining the structure the foundations of which you have so well and truly laid.

A Priceless Heirloom.

You are bequeathing to this Brigade an heirloom which it should be the privilege and bounden duty of each member, officer, vice-patron and surgeon to pass on to successors unimpaired.

I am betraying no secret when I tell you that Mr. Ralphs is not severing his connection with us entirely, for he has consented to remain on our Roll as our representative in England.

We shall both know and feel that we have a friend and adviser who will be able to make personal representations to Headquarters in London when occasion and necessity arise.

MR. RALPHS' REPLY.

Mr. Ralphs said:—Mr. Morris, ladies and gentlemen,—I have to thank you for your very kind words and to thank you all very warmly for the reception you have given me to-day and for the very beautiful piece of silver you present to me on my departure. It is not easy for me to say farewell, but it is yet more difficult when I meet you all face to face and receive such a demonstration of your goodwill as I now experience.

Not very long ago I addressed you on the work the St. John Ambulance Brigade has done in Hong Kong, and it is unnecessary to refer to it again at any length. I should like to say a few words, however, about the future work of this Corps.

Spirit of Discipline.

Our normal work is essentially the training of men to become expert in first aid and of women to become expert in both first aid and home nursing. Then we have the drill and the discipline which is valuable not only in itself but in that it enables us to work singly or in companies, and creates a spirit of esprit de corps and at the same time of individual responsibility. But of all this you are well aware. Then we have taken up vaccination work, and during the last two seasons we have vaccinated over 400,000 people in Hong Kong, in the New Territories and the adjacent islands. In addition, a considerable amount of lecturing has been done, the ignorant classes being addressed in their own tongue, of course, on matters of vaccination, dysentery, cholera, malaria, etc. These lectures, delivered, as I can testify, with fluency and emphasis, and illustrated with charts and diagrams—some of the latter fearsome and blood-curdling enough—have carried conviction to your hearers. But I want now to suggest what has been long in my mind, and that is an extension and development of your activities in the matter of public health, now that you have shown that you can carry out such work in addition to your normal activities.

Harbour Transport.

First, there is the motor ambulance service. We have, as you know, a very fine motor ambulance presented to us by Miss Chan Yuk Hing a few months ago. The ambulance is working, but we are greatly handicapped by the lack of a garage, with quarters for two attendants, so that the ambulance shall be at the service of the public at any hour of the day or night. Given a suitable site, the scheme can be carried out at once, and at the same time, in connection with the motor ambulance service, I wish you to take up the question of the transport of sick people across the harbour, or to or from ships. This question should not be difficult to solve; we need not and cannot, in fact, go to the expense of a special

launch, but it should not be difficult to co-operate with Government or shipping companies and so arrange that the sick or injured may be transported across the harbour and transferred to a motor ambulance, with the minimum of discomfort.

Public Health.

Now going back to what I have said about an extension of your activities in the matter of public health. This can very usefully be done by a close co-operation with the public health authorities of the Colony; carry on the work you have done, but further assist the authorities in educating the ignorant in matters of hygiene and health, help to remove any prejudices that may still exist and convince your hearers that the efforts of the health authorities, and your work also, are entirely disinterested, and lead them to realise that in helping you, they are helping themselves. To do all that effectively you will require to increase your numbers; you have now over 300 active and effective members, but to carry out health work adequately more will be needed. I would here mention that Cadet Companies may now be formed in connection with the Corps; boys of the age of 14 may be recruited and given a modified course of training, and at the age of 18 may pass automatically into the Ambulance Brigade. One such company, 50 strong, has just been formed and I hope many others will join, for the members, while learning to become useful citizens, gain much valuable knowledge and above all learn the value of discipline and obedience—qualities which, I fear, are not always conspicuous among the youth of to-day.

Mark Twain Recalled.

Well, ladies and gentlemen, I rose for the purpose of thanking you briefly—and I find myself doing that easiest of all things—offering you a lot of advice! You know Mark Twain said somewhere, "To be good is noble; to show others how to be good is nobler—and no trouble."

I feel very keenly indeed my severance from this Corps, but I shall, as Mr. Morris says, keep in constant touch with your work and represent you, when necessary, as our headquarters in London.

The Corps could not possibly have grown in strength and in efficiency—as it has done—and I not had the help and co-operation of all of you present to-day. We have the active ambulance and nursing workers, who appear from time to time on public parades, and who are often seen at work in public, but we have many who work behind the scenes; of these, I mention particularly the finance committee; then we have our surgeons, among them four ladies, who all give their services free and work very hard indeed. I could recite dozens of names of our supporters who help us in manifold ways, but I propose to mention only three. One is my old friend Dr. Koch, who has worked with me as our chief surgeon from the beginning and still labours for the cause; the second is Mr. Ho Kom Tong, who also has been a tower of strength and who, in what he terms his old age (though I hope that if I live to reach his present age I may be half as vigorous as he) Mr. Ho, I say, in his old age, arrayed himself in uniform—which I know he has found eminently uncomfortable—and appears regularly and valiantly on parades, as an example to the younger members. You will all join in my profound regrets on hearing that Mr. Ho Kom Tong resigns to-day his rank as District Officer; like myself, he begins to feel that he is too old for the active duties the office demands; to my great relief, however, he is retaining his position as chairman of the finance committee and will continue his interest in the work.

Lastly, I refer to Mr. Morris, I need not say anything about the wonderful good service he has rendered; I have gradually handed over the working of the Corps to him and now he takes over full control as Officer in Charge of the District, and I have requested our Chief Commissioner, Major-General Sir Havelock Charles, to promote him as early as may be to the rank of Assistant Commissioner. I know you will all agree that Mr. Morris has been a loyal supporter who has always given to me and I look forward confidently to a great development of the Corps under his able command.

Spirit Willing, But

I leave the Corps and the Colony with profound regret; I had hoped to stay on until early next year, as requested—and very kindly so—by Government, but on medical advice and with the consciousness that age, alas, may not be defied, for though it is true that one should measure one's age rather by the increasing strength of the spirit than by the decreasing strength of the body, there comes a time when the latter may no longer be ignored, therefore I bow to the inevitable—and make my bow!

I cannot express the gratitude I feel towards you all for your cordial reception of me, and for the gift of this silver tray, but I cannot, even without it, I would never forget the St. John Ambulance Brigade in Hong Kong and all who worked with me so loyally and happily in the Corps.

Ladies and gentlemen, again I thank you. (Applause.)

MR. HO KOM TONG'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Ho Kom Tong said:—Ladies and gentlemen,—The hardest word to express in any language, no doubt, is to say "goodbye." It is scarcely possible, therefore, to avoid sharing the mixed feelings of joy and regret that have brought us together this afternoon. We are here to do honour and bid farewell to an old and highly esteemed friend and a most valuable member of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, towards whom we cannot but feel an especial welcome, an especial pride and an especial gratitude for all that he has contributed to the education and ambulance work in the Colony. Thirty-three years of service to the Colony is a splendid and extraordinary record, that any man can be proud of and should deserve high praise from any Government. In the ambulance work, Mr. Ralphs deserves well our gratitude for the new road that he has pioneered and for having put the local Brigade on so firm and efficient basis as it is at present. In both the educational and ambulance history of Hong Kong, Mr. Ralphs' name is written large and chiselled deeply, like the poor negro who said of Abraham Lincoln, on an impressive occasion, "Massa Linkum am everywhere."

Work Well Done.

I am afraid that time will not permit me to say all that is in my mind. I would like to add, however, that it is my privilege to have associated with Mr. Ralphs in the St. John Ambulance work ever since 1915, and during this period I have found most harmonious relations existing between him and the entire Corps, and his work is so great a merit, I am ambulance Brigade will join me in saying "Well done, good and faithful."

Mr. Ralphs' departure constitutes a distinct loss to us, but we are glad that he has the opportunity of enjoying at last well-merited rest, and we wish him a long and happy retirement at home with his family. Now his task is smoothly done, he can fly or he can run quickly to the green earth's end.

We may also congratulate ourselves that Mr. Ralphs' mantle has fallen on Mr. Morris, who is in every sense a worthy successor. In fact, Mr. Morris has proved his sterling worth during Mr. Ralphs' absence on leave on several occasions and carried on the work most successfully. Not only is Mr. Morris willing to toil ardently and cheerfully, but is always ready to take the rough with the smooth, which is a great essential quality in the ambulance work. Thus with all Mr. Ralphs has said of him, I am in thorough agreement.

With your permission, I would wish to take this occasion to inform all the members that on account of old age, I have recently resigned from the Corps as District Officer, but still keep up my keen interest as chairman of the financial committee. I would point out, in passing, that although the Brigade has made gratifying progress, there is still much to be done. From this time onwards, under the able leadership of Mr. Morris, you must not relax, rather you should increase your efforts to promote the ambulance cause.

Public Not Unresponsive.

Some of you doubtless recollect that since the St. John Ambulance started in 1915 in Hong Kong, no appeal has ever been made to the Government for financial aid. In 1926, when Sir Cecil Clementi first came to Hong Kong, he was so well placed with the Ambulance work that he did all he possibly could to encourage and inspire in the progress of the Brigade and subsequently the membership roll has increased from 150 to more than 300. I am thankful to say that since Sir Cecil's regime, our appeals to the public have met with remarkably generous response. Now and again liberal contributions have been received, which is a clear indication of the appreciative attitude of the general public.

Let me add my quota to what has always been said in praise of the St. John Ambulance. I associate myself with Mr. Ralphs and Mr. Morris in thanking most sincerely the members of the financial committee for organizing the Chinese theatrical performance once a year, from which the Brigade has been able to derive a somewhat substantial income. Our hearty thanks are also due to all members and officers for their devotion and unselfish labours for the good of the Ambulance cause in Hong Kong.

First discovered to be a forgery when it was taken to the bank on Monday morning to be changed.

A watch was kept on the Kum Toi Hotel and later the second defendant was also arrested.

Official Evidence.

Mr. F. C. Mudie, sub-accountant of the Chartered Bank, was handed the note and said that it was quite a good forgery. The colouring, however, was not correct, especially on the back. The white margin around the name of the Bank on front was not very distinct. The biggest fault was the signature of the chief accountant, as there was no such person in the service of the Bank. In the attempt to forge the name of J. M. Norris, the forger had written "M. O. Norris." Further more, the writing was not like that of the accountant. The hearing was adjourned.

UTTERING A FORGED BANK NOTE.

A BRACE OF YOUTHS AT KOWLOON.

PEREGRINATIONS DESCRIBED OF SPURIOUS PAPER.

The two Chinese youths who are charged with uttering a forged \$100 bank note of the Chartered Bank, and obtaining money in same, were again before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall appeared for the second defendant, while Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Junr., held a watching-brief on behalf of one of the witnesses.

Mr. Rendall asked for the case to be heard as a committal one, but Detective Sergeant Fitches, who was in charge of the case, said that his instructions were to ask for the case to be taken summarily.

Mr. Rendall quoted sections of the Forgery Ordinance in support of his application.

Sergeant Fitches remarked that the forged note had been traced from Amoy and that this was in favour of the defendants.

Mr. Rendall remarked that it did not alter his opinion and that he still asked for the case to be a committal one.

The Magistrate agreed to hear the case as such.

The Wandering Note.

Sergeant Fitches outlined the case and said that the forged note was first received in the Colony by a lady living in Connaught Road Central in payment of a debt. Later the lady discovered that the note was forged and put it away in a drawer. The amah of the house had access to the drawer, and one day when a friend called while the mistress was out, the amah showed it to the friend, who agreed that it was a very fine specimen of a forgery and asked to be allowed to take it away to show her husband. The amah agreed and the friend took it away and showed it to her husband, who said that it was very clever and also asked to be allowed to show it to another friend.

The Magistrate asked why the note was handed around so much, and if it was a sort of freak note. Sergeant Fitches replied that it was a very clever forgery and people liked to see one so that they would know them in future.

The husband took the note to a shop in Nathan Road and showed it to the shop-keeper, who also asked to be allowed to show it to another friend. A friend of the shop-keeper came up at the same time and playfully snatched the note away to examine it. Just at that moment the shop-keeper left to serve a customer, and when he returned, the new friend had gone.

It was alleged that the first defendant made the acquaintance of the shop-keeper's friend in a club in Nathan Road and it was here that he saw the note. A conversation took place among the members over the note and it ended up with the first defendant getting away with the note.

Scolded by Friend.

The first defendant was later seen by the "last owner." The first defendant told him that he gave it to another friend to examine and who was arrested for possession of it. The "last owner" scolded him for being careless with the note but thought no more of it.

The two defendants are next alleged to have gone to the Kum Toi Hotel, in Nathan Road, on Saturday, May 17, where they engaged a room for two nights. The hotel clerk went up with the two defendants to the room and asked them to sign the hotel book. The first defendant signed a name which was not his own, and tendered the \$100 forged bank note. As is the custom among Chinese with large notes, the first defendant was asked to sign his name on it and did so. The clerk returned later and said that he did not have sufficient change. The first defendant went down to the office with him while the second remained in the room. At the office, the clerk gave the first defendant \$70 in part exchange and said that he would give him the remainder, some \$20, when they were leaving. The first defendant agreed and took the \$70 and went back to his room. Later both he and the second defendant left the hotel without waiting for the \$20 extra and crossed over the harbour.

The first defendant returned the next day, Sunday, May 18, and the accountant gave him the \$20 that was remaining.

The next morning at 11 he returned to the Hotel and going to his room, he was spotted by the hotel clerk, who stopped him and told him that the \$100 note was a counterfeit, and would like a refund of the money. The first defendant replied that he did not know that it was a forgery and that it was given to him by a friend. He asked the clerk, however, to come across to the Po Hing Theatre, where he would get some money. The clerk summoned the chief accountant and, in the meantime, the first defendant bolted out through the door. He was chased across to the Po Hing Theatre and up to the first floor, where he was caught and arrested in one of the actor's rooms.

In reply to the Magistrate, Sergeant Fitches said that the note was (Continued on preceding column).

POWELL'S

10, Ice House Street.



It is bound to

RAIN AGAIN.

Be prepared by purchasing now one of our celebrated

"RAIN GUARD"

Waterproofs.

The Raincoat with the

GUARANTEE

At \$16.50 EACH.

Less 10% Discount for Cash.

Stocked in Navy, Fawn and Grey with and without a Belt.

UMBRELLAS

GOLOSHES

Gaberdine Raincoats from \$39.50.

Peltivain " " \$55.00.

Burberry " " \$75.00.

A call of inspection is invited without obligation to purchase.

THE GREATEST RUSSIAN CHOIR THE DON COSSACKS

Columbia New Press RECORDS

SONG OF

THE VOLGA BOATMEN

RECORD No. 9085.

The Anderson Music Co., Ltd.

ICE HOUSE STREET.

TEL. 21322.

BATHING TENTS AND UMBRELLAS.

NEW STOCK JUST ARRIVED.

THE "BEACH"

LIGHT FRAMEWORK COVERED IN RED AND WHITE CANVAS. FOLDS INTO SMALL COMPASS.

EACH \$35.00 EACH.

THE "UNIVERSAL"

WEIGHS ONLY A FEW POUNDS—JUST THE THING FOR THE CAR.

EACH \$60.00 EACH.

UMBRELLA TENTS IN GREEN AND WHITE STRIPED CANVAS WITH CURTAINS ALL ROUND.

EACH \$67.50 EACH.

UMBRELLAS WITH TILTING DEVICE FOR BEACH OR GARDEN, 7 FT. SPREAD IN FANCY STRIPES. THEY FOLD UP AND ARE VERY LIGHT.

EACH \$40.00 to \$47.50 EACH.

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS



NOTICE.

H.M. THE KING'S BIRTHDAY REVIEW.

3rd JUNE, 1930.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED of the following Traffic arrangements which will be enforced during the Ceremony at the Cenotaph.

1.—Motor cars conveying officials to the Ceremony at the Cenotaph will be stopped at the junction of Des Voeux Road Central and Jackson Road where the occupants will alight. The cars will then be sent to Chater Road west of the Statue to park there.

2.—From 9.45 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. motor omnibuses and lorries travelling along Cause Road in an Easterly Direction will be diverted by way of Arbuthnot Road, Hollywood Road, Lyndhurst Terrace and Wollington Street to Queen's Road Central and arriving Blake Pier via Pedder Street. From lower levels to upper levels these vehicles will travel by way of Pedder Street, Queen's Road Central and Des Voeux Street.

3.—From 9.45 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. motor omnibuses and lorries travelling East along Queen's Road West will be diverted by way of Bonham Strand West, Morrison Street and Des Voeux Road Central. The return journey will be made by way of Des Voeux Road Central, Wing Lok Street and Bonham Strand West.

Between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon vehicles will not be permitted to park in Connaught Road Central between Pedder Street and Murray Road; Chater Road, East of Queen's Statue; Wardley Street North of Queen's Statue, and in Jackson Road.

No Vehicular Traffic will be permitted in Connaught Road Central between Pedder Street and Murray Road between the above hours.

T. H. KING,
Ag. Inspector-General of Police.
Hong Kong, 29th May, 1930. [9456]

PEAK TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

NO LATE CARS Will Run After 12.05 on The NIGHT of SUNDAY, 1st JUNE. [9483]

PENINSULA HOTEL

TUESDAY, 3rd JUNE, 1930.

PATRONS are notified that No DINNER DANCE will be held at the above HOTEL on TUESDAY 3rd JUNE, 1930.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the TRANSACTION of PUBLIC BUSINESS on TUESDAY, the 3rd of JUNE (The Birthday of His Majesty the King).

Hong Kong, 29th May, 1930. [9480]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, 2 & 3, O'Connell Building, on WEDNESDAY JUNE 4th at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December 1929.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 29th of MAY to 4th of JUNE, Both Days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LARRAIE & CO. General Managers.
Hong Kong, 17th May, 1930. [9431]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers, Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., Raffles Place, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th JUNE 1930, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st JUNE to 3rd JUNE, 1930, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 29th May, 1930. [9481]



AWARDED
50
GOLD & PRIZE
MEDALS.
IT
NEVER
VARIES!

SOLE AGENTS:—
A. S. WATSON
& CO., LTD.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.
PHONE 20616.

HONG KONG FLYING CLUB.

OPENING CEREMONY NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

THE Official Opening of the FLYING CLUB'S HANGAR and Club Premises will be performed by H. E. Sir WILLIAM PEARCE, K.B.E., O.M.G., at FOUR O'CLOCK, Next SATURDAY, AFTERNOON, MAY 31st, at Kai Tak Aerodrome.

A Special Motor Bus belonging to the Kowloon Motor Bus Company will run every Fifteen Minutes from the Star Ferry to the Club Premises between 3.15 p.m. and 4.30 p.m.

Tea will be provided in the Club House and all interested in aviation are requested to apply to any of the following Committee Members for invitations.

The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Capt. K. B. B. Benfield, D.S.O., M.C., Wing Commander A. H. S. Steel-Parkinson, O.B.E., R.A.F., Lieut. Commander H. Squance, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, Dr. F. G. Farr, Mr. O. D. Lambert, Mr. J. Chao, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, or Mr. A. W. Summers, c/o The Cook & Son, Limited, Pedder Building. [9475]

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING or VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the CLUB HOUSE, HARRY VALLEY on WEDNESDAY, 4th JUNE, 1930, at 5.30 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 19th May, 1930. [9438]

REMOVAL NOTICE.

OUR SHOP has now been REMOVED TO NO. 60, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

KWONG WO,
Jewellers & Silk Dealers,
[9832]

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.15 p.m., stated:—

The depression remains over Western China and Tongking. The typhoon is situated about 120 miles east of Ishigakijima, moving N.N.E. Local Forecast:—E. and S.E. winds; moderate; fine to showery.

BIRTHS.

HO TUNG.—On May 23, at 7-11, Rue Batard, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. K. HO TUNG, a son. HOWELLS.—On May 24, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. HOWELLS, a daughter.

MONTGOMERY.—On May 23, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. MONTGOMERY, a son.

SIMPSON.—On May 23, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. S. PARE SIMPSON, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

TOWNSEND.—On May 24, at Shanghai, Miss BEATRICE TOWNSEND, daughter of the late Mr. C. F. TOWNSEND and Mrs. TOWNSEND, of London, to Mr. HERBERT RICHARD CHARLES BOOTH, son of the late Mr. J. BOOTH and Mrs. BOOTH, of Dublin.

DEATHS.

CARION.—At Shanghai, on May 24, RENEE, the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. CARION, aged 17 months.

CROKAM.—On May 23, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, EVELYN, dearly-beloved wife of WILLIAM GEORGE CROKAM, aged 30 years.

MAY.—On May 27, in England, following operation, ESMEE, beloved wife of GEORGE THOMAS MAY, A.P.C., Hong Kong. Deeply regretted. [983]

Editorial and Business Offices: 11, Ice House Street. Tel. 30251.
Night Editor (Wanchai Office): Tel. 24511.

London Office: 53, Fleet Street, E.C. 4.

The Daily Press.

Hong Kong, May 31, 1930.

TINKLING THE BELL.

With the dollar again sliding downward public interest is once more concentrated upon the currency problem. Before very long, it may be assumed, we shall know the views of the Commission recently appointed by the Hong Kong Government to investigate this question. It has been already intimated that no further evidence would be heard, and that the Commission was engaged in preparing its report. Should any recommendations be made that the Government take action, those suggestions will have to be carefully considered. If approved, the necessary machinery has to be set in motion to carry these proposals into effect—all of which will take time, and meanwhile there is no likelihood of the dollar becoming more stable. Meanwhile, also, our correspondence columns contain expressions of opinion which, in the words of FRANCIS BACON, represent a tinkling of the bell "to call the wits together."

And by "wits" is not meant humorists, but men who recognize the existence of a very definite and very vital problem, and who are most anxious to find a solution of it. The more this question of currency is discussed the better, for "in the multitude of counsellors there is safety." There is a feeling of impatience abroad which, while quite natural in the circumstances, does not make for calm and clear thinking. Watching the dollar sliding steadily down is not calculated to induce an impassive, philosophic frame of mind, but—at the same time it is necessary to guard against going to the other extreme. It is the opinion of the silver breakers in London that the price of the metal will go still lower, and, things being as they are, the Hong Kong dollar must go down proportionately. There is no help for it in the existing circumstances;

the decline is inevitable. As to whether the existing currency conditions in the Colony can, and should, be changed, opinions differ, and the report of the Currency Commission will presumably give the main arguments for and against any departure from established precedent. Let us hope there will be no unnecessary delay in publishing that report.

The unsatisfactory nature of the present position is painfully obvious. The advantages of having a dollar the value of which is definitely and permanently fixed are equally obvious. Everybody who is adversely affected by the present depreciation of the dollar is agreed that "something" should be done, but there is a wide difference of opinion as to what action should be taken, and how and by whom. The problem is not so easy of solution as some seem to believe. Even in countries which enjoy a stable currency there is dissatisfaction at the instability of its purchasing power. There is demand for a definite domestic value of money, without which industrial and financial—and therefore social—stability is impossible. A Wall Street banker has been recently quoted as saying that "money is something like God—so few people know anything about it." Others, again, regard all these matters of currency and exchange values as being as far beyond man's control as the weather. We do not favour that belief, nor approve the vacuous assumption of an expression of pious and helpless resignation. But unpleasant facts must be faced, and economic conditions recognised as what they are, not what they might—and perhaps should—be. If there is a way out of the plight in which the Colony finds itself, free and open discussion of the situation will surely lead to its discovery. The earnest co-operation of all concerned in advancing the common good is needed, and when the Currency Commission submits its report to the community, let it be examined and, if need be, criticised in a spirit which admits sincerity even if it denies accuracy.

Speaking at the Foreign Trade Convention at Los Angeles last week, Mr. Cromie, a publisher of Vancouver, described China as "a gold mine for foreign trade and many other things. A single improvement—railways—would wipe out famine in China and bring about unified military discipline," he asserted. He also said that lower cable rates between America and China are needed to afford a fair daily exchange of news and views, which would result in a great increase of business. He added that Japan appeared to be the stumbling-block to efforts to bring about lower cable rates.

Capt. Herbert Partridge and Lieut. George Reed were to start a non-stop flight from Hartford, Conn., to Buenos Aires on May 23. They will refuel from the air en route, according to plans which they are said to have worked out in detail.

"BOLSHEVIK" BIRKENHEAD.

IN an entertaining book entitled "The World in 2030," Lord BIRKENHEAD plunges deep into the future with prophecies of a world so highly developed as to make our present manner of living almost unbelievably backward and semi-civilized. Lord BIRKENHEAD forecasts the coming of a time when this will be a world with plenty of money for all, a world of boundless leisure, synthetic food at ridiculously low prices, week-end skiing excursions from Europe to Labrador and Greenland, and of the manufacture of artificial human beings, perhaps on the style of the Frankenstein Monster, to relieve the burdens of genuine humanity.

"The perfection of the synthetic diet," Lord BIRKENHEAD writes, "cannot be delayed far into the twenty-first century; and when the first synthetic food-factory begins to undercut the prices of naturally-grown food the doom of agriculture will be sealed. Synthetic foods will be much cheaper, more palatable, more various, perhaps more hygienic, than the natural predecessors. Therefore they will drive the products of agriculture off the market and ruin the farmers of the world. By the year 2030 synthetic bread, sugar, and vegetable substitutes may be cheaper than water is to-day."

Lord BIRKENHEAD takes the view that the world's development since 1830 has been so tremendous that if the progress continues at the same pace the exploitation of new sources of vast power is certain before the expiration of another century. He points out that intra-molecular energy may transform travel and transport, and thus spell the end of the coal age, as well making possible air journeys at 400 miles an hour. "The Himmelwagen," provided by nature with an abundance of waterfalls, capable, when harnessed, of generating vast supplies of electricity. It is probable that before 2030 an intensive industrial life will grow up among the

foothills of this mighty range, drawing its life-blood from great power-stations high in the gorges and ravines of the mountains."

By 2030 dirt will have disappeared from the ordinary man's experience. Chimney-stacks, blighting vegetation and poisoning the atmosphere with their acrid fumes, will be banished from industry. The machine-shop and the foundry of 2030 will be as clean as any bakeshop or dispensary of 1930. Kowloon residents will be interested to know Lord BIRKENHEAD believes that in the next century the populations of the great cities will live in vast blocks of flats, with communal refectories. Regarding the manufacture of artificial human beings the author says:—"I do not suppose that by then ectogenesis on a large or national scale will have become practical. But the first ectogenetic child may already be mingling with its normally produced school fellows—if any 'decent' school will accept so monstrous a pupil—and the whole matter will have reached the state of an acute controversy," but by that time this brilliant debater will not be able to take part in the discussion.

The Lithuanian Clerical paper *Rytas* announces that the State Prosecutor has started proceedings for high treason against ex-Dictator Woldemaras owing to "demagogic utterances in the Press calculated to undermine the authority of the Lithuanian Republic." The chief grievance against Woldemaras is his statement to the effect that the National Constitution owing to a formal technical defect is illegal. Woldemaras also accused one of the highest Lithuanian Administrators of the Memel Territory of corruption. The Government Party, of which Woldemaras is a member, has summoned him before the Control Commission for a hearing following which the Commission will decide whether the ex-dictator should be expelled from the Party.

A poet is running an ice-skating rink. Something to fall back on.

★ News and Views ★

The convention for the first regular air service between Europe and Central Africa was signed at Brussels on May 23 by the French Minister of Aviation. The Franco-Belgian service will be operated between Antwerp and the African Congo with stops at Brussels, Paris, Marseilles, Algiers and Lake Tchad.

The Massachusetts Highway Department has put the road "tor-toise" in the same class with the road "hog." But don't forget—it is quite possible with present-day cars, in fact it is very easy to drive fast without being careless.

If Rameses II. could see modern sculptors chiselling the faces of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Roosevelt on the rock of the Black Hills with pneumatic drills, he might well wish he had known of those handy tools. His monuments might then have dwarfed the Sphinx, one of the objects of his emulation in sculpture.

President Hoover signed a Congressional resolution last week providing medals for the members of the Antarctic expedition headed by Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd.

In spite of the reward recently offered for information, there is still no news regarding Mr. T. F. O'Sullivan, who was last seen in the Botanic Gardens at about 6.30 p.m. on May 8. The missing man was very short-sighted, and it is feared may have fallen into a gully on the hillside. Extensive search and exhaustive inquiries have been made by the police without finding the slightest clue to the mystery.

The forthcoming local examination in connection with the Trinity College of Music, London, will be conducted by Mr. Albert Mallinson, F.T.C.L., at the City Hall on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of next week. The theory examination will be held at the Hong Kong University on Saturday, June 7, at 10 a.m. Mr. Mallinson arrived in the Colony yesterday by the Suwa maru.

The Council of the University of Hong Kong has recently endorsed a recommendation from the Senate urging the formation of a Hong Kong University Graduates' Association. At present there exist in certain centres local associations, but as yet there is no general association of graduates. The desirability of such an association is obvious, and Hong Kong University graduates are invited to send their names and addresses to Mr. Stanley V. Boxer, Acting Registrar of Hong Kong University.

All the florists' shops in Hollywood were cleaned out for scenes in "Puttin' on the Ritz," the United Artists' picture starring Harry Richman, which comes to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday. Several truckloads of flowers of every kind were gathered to decorate the interior of the Broadway revue. "Puttin' on the Ritz" is United Artists' biggest and most elaborate effort, with several songs by Irving Berlin, two hundred dancers, many elaborate musical numbers, and a large and brilliant cast.

★ News and Views ★

The Lithuanian Clerical paper *Rytas* announces that the State Prosecutor has started proceedings for high treason against ex-Dictator Woldemaras owing to "demagogic utterances in the Press calculated to undermine the authority of the Lithuanian Republic." The chief grievance against Woldemaras is his statement to the effect that the National Constitution owing to a formal technical defect is illegal. Woldemaras also accused one of the highest Lithuanian Administrators of the Memel Territory of corruption. The Government Party, of which Woldemaras is a member, has summoned him before the Control Commission for a hearing following which the Commission will decide whether the ex-dictator should be expelled from the Party.

A poet is running an ice-skating rink. Something to fall back on.

The convention for the first regular air service between Europe and Central Africa was signed at Brussels on May 23 by the French Minister of Aviation. The Franco-Belgian service will be operated between Antwerp and the African Congo with stops at Brussels, Paris, Marseilles, Algiers and Lake Tchad.

The Massachusetts Highway Department has put the road "tor-toise" in the same class with the road "hog." But don't forget—it is quite possible with present-day cars, in fact it is very easy to drive fast without being careless.

If Rameses II. could see modern sculptors chiselling the faces of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Roosevelt on the rock of the Black Hills with pneumatic drills, he might well wish he had known of those handy tools. His monuments might then have dwarfed the Sphinx, one of the objects of his emulation in sculpture.

President Hoover signed a Congressional resolution last week providing medals for the members of the Antarctic expedition headed by Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

H.M.S. Caradoc is scheduled to leave Plymouth for China on July 22, and is due to arrive in this port on September 15.

We are pleased to be able to announce that the Medical Officer of Health returned a "clean bill" of health for the 24 hours ended at midnight on the 29th instant.

A bundle of Bolshevik circulars was picked up by a constable at Garden Road, early on Thursday morning. In the evening of the same day, literature of a similar nature was found near the Central Market.

Mr. D. Kinloch, of 373 The Peak, has reported to the Police the loss of an Axminster carpet, which is stated to have been either stolen or lost while in transit from his residence to Whiteaway, Laidlaw's to be dry-cleaned.

A Chinese, while walking on Nathan Road, suddenly collapsed and was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital on Thursday evening. He gave his name as Chang Yik Hai, aged 35, a native of Shanghai, with no fixed abode.

At the Marine Court yesterday, the mistress of a passenger boat pleaded guilty when charged with using grapplings for the purpose of dredging the harbour bed near the Naval Anchorage and was fined \$5 or five days in default.

In connection with the ceremony at the Cenotaph on the occasion of the King's Birthday, it is notified elsewhere in to-day's issue that certain traffic arrangements will be enforced by the Police. The attention of the public is drawn to the notice in question.

"In front of No. 80, Third Street, West Point, the lifeless body of a baby boy was found by a Chinese constable and taken to the Mortuary at about 8 a.m. on Thursday. The same morning, an infant girl's corpse was discovered on Hill Road and taken to the Mortuary.

According to Mr. Phillip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a statement before the House of Commons, Soviet Russia's debt to England is estimated by Treasury experts at \$260,000,000 sterling.

Election at Dallas, Texas, on May 24 of Bishop James Cannon, Jr. to the chairmanship of the Methodist Board of Prohibition, Temperance and Public Morals was believed to have prevented any further attempts to discipline him either for political activities or his stock market dabblings on margin. The Methodist Conference adjourned its sessions at noon. Bishop Cannon is to appear before the Senate Lobby Committee on June 3 to explain some of the ins and outs of his activities, and handings of large sums, in connection with the defeat of the Presidential aspirations of former Governor Alfred L. Smith.

At a "Big Six" Conference track meeting at Lincoln, Nebraska, on May 24, Hubert Meir, student of Iowa State University, did the 100-yd. dash in 9.4 sec. He was aided by the use of starting blocks.

Henry L. Stimson, American Secretary of State, says that "new eras do not come out of old conditions merely by a new edict or a good resolution." Perhaps so, but neither can you make bricks without clay.

The British steamer *Scottish Maiden* collided on May 24 with the tanker *W. W. Bruce* off Ambrose Light, New York. Both vessels suffered damage. Tugs were dispatched to the scene to render whatever aid might be necessary.

Mr. William Lyon Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, in Ottawa on May 24 touched a button opening the new \$20,000,000 bridge connecting Montreal with the island and shortening the route to the American border.

A resolution urging the women of Malabar to boycott their husbands if they drink liquor or manufacture it—even trade in it—has been passed at a conference at Tellicherry, North Malabar.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

Looking Back 25 Years.
Plague is present in epidemic form in Hong Kong. In recording the official figures, without comment, there is no "sensationalism." As a matter of fact, it has been much worse in former years; but it is nonsense to holla until we are out of the wood. The season is not half over yet, and a bigger jump than usual yesterday brought the total number of cases up to 108 (actually 104). Six out of yesterday's seven cases were fatal. So long as there are Chinese in Hong Kong, so long will there be plague, unless the authorities have the pluck and power to do as Japan does—to burn down whole infected areas. The Chinese, and some others, cannot be persuaded to report the presence of rats. "All that the Government can manage under present conditions is a partial remedy, that is evidently 'scotching' the disease, but not abolishing it."—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, May 31, 1905.

Looking Back 50 Years.
A meeting of the members and shareholders of Union Church was held on Saturday afternoon, when the election of four trustees, rendered necessary by the withdrawal of the London Missionary Society from the trust deed took place. The financial position of the church was then discussed. It was stated that the present income was wholly inadequate to meet the cost of a minister's salary, and a proposition was brought forward to sell the site of the present church and build a smaller one on a cheaper site, or to sell half of the present site and reduce the size of the building, the money so obtained to form an endowment fund. A gentleman present offered to endeavor to raise a guarantee fund during the week which would be sufficient to tide the church over the difficulty of a time, and stated that he had only that afternoon received the promise of a considerable sum. Ultimately this offer was accepted, and the meeting adjourned for a week to await the result of the efforts of the gentleman referred to.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, May 31, 1880.

DARING SHANGHAI PIRATES.**RAID ON WHAMPOO CONSERVANCY LAUNCH.****ENGINEER KILLED; EUROPEANS WOUNDED.****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

SHANGHAI, May 30. At 6.45 this morning two Chinese engaged one of Marden & Co.'s hire-launches and proceeded to Pootung. There they picked up seven others; then at 8.40 they ordered the launch to go alongside the Whampoo Conservancy launch which, according to the monthly custom, was paying the wages of the conservancy coolies at the jetty adjacent to the South Manchurian Railway wharf at Yangtzepoo.

The pirates boarded the conservancy launch and immediately opened fire point blank, callously shooting down Europeans and Chinese aboard. J. G. Irvine, dredging engineer of Renfrew and Jack Harder, an Australian, long resident in Shanghai, were seriously wounded. Irvine had five wounds in the abdomen and shoulder, and was unconscious. The Chinese launch engineer was shot dead and the first and second loads were wounded.

The pirates then left at full speed with both launches to Pootung and escaped ashore with the pay-roll which amounted approximately to \$27,000.

The river police brought the launches back to the Settlement. Messrs. Irvine and Harder were taken to hospital on stretchers, and were operated on this afternoon.

JAPANESE COTTON PRODUCTION. A FURTHER CURTAILMENT.**[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

OSAKA, May 30. The committee of the Japan Cotton Spinners' Association has decided on a ten per cent. increase in the rate of the curtailment in production of yarn, making a total of approximately twenty-seven per cent. effective as from June 1 till the end of the year. The decision is subject to approval at a general meeting on June 7.

MORO STRONGHOLD TAKEN. DEFENDERS ESCAPE BY TUNNEL.**[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

MANILA, May 30. Following a night-long bombardment of the Moro fortress, using Stokes' mortars, tear gas and machine gun and rifle fire, the Constabulary Forces entered the Sultan of Ganassi's stronghold.

They found it empty, the Moro defenders having fled to the hills through a cunningly devised underground passage.

Patrols were hurriedly organized and they are starting immediately to round up the outlaws, who are believed to be making for other fortified cottas.

UNITED STATES OF EUROPE. A DISCOURAGING RECEPTION.**[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

PARIS, May 29. Commenting on M. Briand's plan for the organization of the United States of Europe, M. Poincare thinks that the welcome accorded the plan by the nations to which it has been addressed is polite but generally not encouraging.

It has been made apparent that Europe (if such an entity exists) still has many stages to pass before attaining the goal aimed at.

M. Poincare raises the question of whether the Soviet and Great Britain would join, and challenges the suggestion that Britain should keep out of the United States of Europe because of her position in a world empire.

France is in a more embarrassing position because Parliament has authorized the Government to interpellate the Government in regard to what is happening in the European association.

EAST INDIES OIL EXPLOITATION.**[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

AMSTERDAM, May 29. A Bill has been introduced to authorize the exploitation of oil by the Dutch Colonial Oil Company in six grounds and by Batavia Oil Company in ten grounds in the Dutch East Indies.

GIRL FLYER TALKS TO ENGLAND.**BROADCAST MESSAGE.****DETAILS OF CRASH.****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

LONDON, May 29. The broadcast talk given by Miss Amy Johnson from Brisbane was heard in England this evening. Sir John Goodwin, Governor of Queensland, introduced Miss Johnson and referred to her "absolutely marvellous" welcome to Australia.

The recently opened Post Office telephone service between England and Australia was utilized to convey Miss Johnson's brief speech to London. A few phrases were lost owing to atmospheric but the main portions of the speech were plainly heard.

Combs Hair After Crash.

LONDON, May 29. Miss Amy Johnson escaped entirely unharmed from the crash at Brisbane to-day.

It would appear that as she was about to alight she realised that she would over-run the landing ground and therefore re-started her engine intending to ascend and approach the ground afresh.

In doing so she struck a wire fence on the boundary of the ground and the machine dived into a field of standing millet turning almost completely over and smashing the propeller and wings.

A great crowd of anxious spectators raced to her help and arrived to find Miss Johnson standing by her machine calmly combing her hair, having suffered nothing more than a shaking.

She drove through great crowds to a reception at the City Hall and in the evening attended a reception arranged by the National Council of Women.

She hopes to repair her machine to enable her to continue the flight to Sydney in a few days.

THE KING'S SS. RHEUMATIC TROUBLE DISAPPEARING.**[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

LONDON, May 29. It is stated at Buckingham Palace that the King's rheumatic trouble is clearing away satisfactorily.

The Queen, on her visit to-day to the Royal Military Tournament, was accompanied by the Duke of Gloucester, Prince George and little Princess Elizabeth.

SCHOOL LEAVING AGE RAISED. EDUCATION BILL PASSES SECOND READING.**[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

LONDON, May 29. The House of Commons, by 290 votes to 223, passed the second reading of the Government Education Bill, providing for the raising of the school leaving age from 14 to 15 years.

Sir Charles Trevelyan (Lab.), moving the second reading, said that 500,000 children yearly were involved in the Government's desire to keep them out of the labour market and thus leave room for 100,000 to 150,000 people to replace them, while 8,000 additional teachers would be required.

The Bill would provide maintenance allowances for children of poorer families when they went to school for the extra year.

The Conservative Lord Eustace Percy, moved the rejection of the Bill, as he opposed the compulsory element it contained.

U.S. CRITICISMS OF NAVAL TREATY. "IN DIFFICULTIES IN FAR EAST."**[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]**

WASHINGTON, May 29. The Senate Naval Committee today concluded hearing evidence in regard to the London Naval Treaty. The final witnesses included Admiral Robinson, who testified that the United States would not get an insufficient number of ships with eight inch guns and too many with six inch guns. He argued that the concessions to Japan under the Treaty amounted to partial surrender of American sovereignty of the Philippines.

"We are worse off in every combatant vessel," he declared. "We must not ourselves in any way make ourselves vulnerable in the Far East. I don't mean that we should lose a war but we should have a hard time winning it."

Two Senators expressed the opinion that reservations to the Treaty were necessary.

The Senate passed the Bill providing \$80,000,000 for the Navy.

THE TROUBLE IN RANGOON.**CONCILIATION BOARD APPOINTED.****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

RANGOON, May 29. The Governor has appointed a Conciliation Board to work out the details of a settlement of the present troubles by allocating a proportion of ships to Burmese labour. The stevedores, shipping agents, the Burma Chamber of Commerce and the British India Steam Navigation Co., together with some influential Burmese, have agreed in principle to a settlement on these lines.

Death-Roll Estimated at 175.

RANGOON, May 30. The situation is improving though shipping remains at a standstill. A number of injured have succumbed. The death-roll is estimated at 175.

NANKING HITS BACK.**2,000 PRISONERS CAPTURED.****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

NANKING, May 30. The Central Government has received a wire from Liu Mou En to the effect that his troops attacked Chihshien from Ningling and captured the place on the 28th. The following day, they attacked the enemy near Lanfeng and forced them to retreat to Kaifeng. Over 2,000 war prisoners were taken and 1,000 rifles were captured.

THE LATE LORD DAVIDSON. SERVICE IN WESTMINSTER ABBEY.**[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

LONDON, May 29. The first part of the funeral service for the late Archbishop, Lord Davidson took place in Westminster Abbey this evening. The large congregation included representatives of the King and the Prince of Wales.

The service was conducted by the Dean of Westminster, the Archbishop of Canterbury and York being present.

The coffin was subsequently taken by road to Canterbury Cathedral, where the interment in Cloister Garth will take place.

OLYMPIC CONGRESS DECISIONS. BROKEN TIME QUESTION SHELVED.**[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

BERLIN, May 29. The Olympic Congress has shelved the question of broken time on the British motion and has also decided to allow women to compete in the same events as at Amsterdam. It was further decided that the Los Angeles games shall last for sixteen days.

ANOTHER ARCTIC EXPEDITION. SUBMARINE TO BORE THROUGH ICE.**[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]**

WASHINGTON, May 29. Sir Hubert Wilkins, together with several members of the proposed expedition to the Arctic, recently applied for permission to take the American Navy's obsolete submarine, E-12, and convert it to an undersea craft capable of boring through the ice of the Polar regions.

Sir Hubert Wilkins has now been authoritatively informed that the request will be granted if an application is made through the Shipping Board.

U.S. TARIFF BILL.**[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]**

WASHINGTON, May 29. The members of the two Houses of Congress, who have been conferring with regard to the Tariff Bill, have agreed to the new flexible provision which will broaden considerably the powers of the President and restrict the authority of the Tariff Commission.

It is proposed to authorize the Tariff Commission to recommend increases and decreases up to fifty per cent. and the President can approve or let them lapse by inaction. He will not be required to disapprove of the Commission finding as was originally proposed.

MAY 30, 1925. CANTON COMMEMORATES SHANGHAI INCIDENT.**FLAGS AT HALF-MAST.****[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]**

CANTON, May 30. Under the direction of the Kuomintang, Canton is to-day commemorating the May 30 incident. Every shop and store in the city has hoisted the national flag at half-mast in compliance with the order of the Government. Flags are also flying on every Government building at half-mast.

A big popular gathering is being staged at the Kuomintang headquarters. Numerous speeches denouncing foreign imperialism were delivered by officials and party workers. The incident which happened in Shanghai five years ago to-day and the earlier events leading up to it were all vividly retold by the speakers. "British imperialism" was especially singled out for attack. Huge cloth strips bearing such slogans as "The Atrocities of the British Imperialists. Have You Forgotten Them?" are hung on telephone poles over the principal thoroughfares. Pamphlets and handbills were freely distributed to the people.

CANTON'S UNEMPLOYED.**SITUATION BECOMES SERIOUS.****[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]**

CANTON, May 30. The problem of unemployment in Canton is becoming serious. According to the Municipal Government which has made a thorough investigation into the matter, the number of unemployed in the city to-day is \$5,500, all of whom belong to some union. This figure does not, however, take into consideration those who do not belong to any labour union. Taking all in all, the number of unemployed in Canton probably exceeds 30,000.

According to the latest official report, the number of registered labour unions here is 23 with a total membership of 83,600.

ANNAMITE FLYERS' BAD LUCK. PLANE CRASHES ON RETURN FROM CANTON.**[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]**

CANTON, May 30. While on its way back to Kwang Chow Wan after visiting Canton last Monday, an Annamite aeroplane was forced to land in the outskirts of Chung Lou City in Tschin district. The two planes which left here early in the morning were running smoothly until they were passing through Toishan, when one of them had trouble with its engine and was forced to descend. It landed on a rough grassy field, and was badly damaged, but the pilot and the mechanic were uninjured. The remaining plane continued its journey.

ROVING RED BANDS. PINGYUEN AREA CAPTURED.

A section of the Reds under Chu Tak and Mo Chuk Tung, who have been roving on the borders of Kwangtung, Fukien and Kiangsi during the past few years, recently fled to the Kwangtung border from Kiangsi and captured Pingyuen district, on the border of North-Eastern Kwangtung, after defeating the magistrate's troops there. Most of the wealthy merchants and residents fled before the outlaws took the city.

The Reds are said to number from five to six thousand at present, but only half of them are armed with rifles. Each of them has only ten rounds of ammunition. As their strength is limited, they can only create disturbances on the border.

Troops have been sent against them, and it is reported that they have fled back to the Kiangsi border.

LOCAL LADY'S DEATH IN ENGLAND.**MRS. MAY PASSES AWAY WHILE ON FURLOUGH.**

The local office of the British-American Tobacco Company, "She was married in 1925, and was looking quite well when she was with her husband, who sailed by the s.s. Rawalpindi on March 29 this year for a holiday in England.

The news of her death will come as a great shock to a large circle of friends among whom she was a great favourite, and much sympathy will be extended to her relatives in their sad bereavement.

(Continued at foot of next column).

HANYANG ARSENAL AT FULL STEAM.**NATIONALIST POSITION REPORTED BETTER.****WANG CHING WEI DECLINES TO BE A "PUPPET."**

The position of the Nationalist troops has somewhat improved, according to Chinese cables from Shanghai. They now claim to have captured Hsuehchang, on the Peking Hankow Railway line, and repulsed the Shansi invaders on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

Military Headquarters in Nanjing have received a wire from General Ho' Cheng Chun to the effect that his troops captured Hsuehchang, a stronghold of the Kuomintang on the Peking-Hankow Railway, at 6 a.m. on Wednesday and that the rebels have fallen back on Sinciang.

Over 3,000 wounded soldiers have been taken to Hankow from the front. The military hospitals are overcrowded.

By Chiang Kai Shek's order, the arsenal in Hanyang is working day and night.

Chiang ordered another general offensive on all fronts on the 27th and instructed the Nationalists to attack Chengchow before the end of this month.

The Shansi troops in Northern Shantung, on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, who have been threatening to occupy Tsinanfu, the Shantung capital are reported to have been forced to fall back.

Yen Hsi Shan has ordered the Shansi troops in Shantung to capture Tsinanfu with as little delay as possible. Yen has wired Sun Chuan Fang, whom he dispatched to Mukden some time ago to persuade Chang Hsueh Liang to join the insurgents, urging him to return. Yen has decided to make Sun Commander of a route army to direct military operations.

What of Wu Pei Fu? According to a wire from Chungking, Wu Pei Fu is supported by the various military leaders in Szechuan except Liu Hsiang, a loyalist general. For this reason, Wu has not yet mobilized his handful of troops to attack Hupch, as ordered by Yen Hsi Shan.

According to a prominent member of the Reorganizationists, Wang Ching Wei is still disinclined to go north in view of the split between the Reorganizationists and the Shanshan (Western Hill) Clique. In a letter to a friend, Wang declares that he will not serve as a "puppet" of any military commander.

CORPSE HELD UP FOR RANSOM!**AUDACIOUS ACTION OF PIRATES.****MONEY AND OPIUM AS THE PRICE OF RELEASE.**

A singular report comes to hand from Canton to the effect that a corpse was kidnapped by pirates for ransom.

A silk merchant, named Wong, recently drew his last breath at Canton and his family decided to convey the dead man to Shuntak, his native place. The junk bearing the coffin, while mid-way to Shuntak, crossed the path of a pirate vessel. The junk was fired at and had to stop at the bidding of the outlaws. The pirates then boarded the junk and were greatly disappointed to find that there were no relatives of the deceased on board, save two servants of the Wong family, to whom were entrusted the conveyance of the corpse.

The pirates then forced the junk men to beach the craft and took away with them the coffin bearing the dead body, as well as one of the servants. The other men were told to return to Shuntak to advise the Wong household to pay \$5,000 in Hong Kong currency and 100 taels of opium for the ransom of the dead body.

The Wongs have requested the authorities to deal with the audacious outlaws.

The local office of the British-American Tobacco Company, "She was married in 1925, and was looking quite well when she was with her husband, who sailed by the s.s. Rawalpindi on March 29 this year for a holiday in England.

The news of her death will come as a great shock to a large circle of friends among whom she was a great favourite, and much sympathy will be extended to her relatives in their sad bereavement.

HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.**ANNUAL PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.****GENERAL'S APPEAL FOR MORE RECRUITS.**

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the Volunteer Headquarters last night when Major Dowbiggin, the Officer Commanding, presided over a large gathering at the annual smoking concert and presentation of prizes won during the year. The prizes were given away by H.E. the General Officer Commanding, Major General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., who, in the course of his speech appealed for more recruits, remarking that if it were made the fashion to be in the Volunteers, then he was sure they would have a lot more members.

The Chairman's Speech.

In asking the G.O.C. to make the presentations, Major Dowbiggin said that it was indeed a proud moment for him to preside as acting commandant, and as it was probably the last time he would have the honour of doing so, he appreciated it all the more. He remarked that he would first of all thank the General for kindly consenting to give away the prizes, and he also wished to thank all those who had helped the Corps, mentioning in particular the General's staff, Col. Hanna, Rear-Admiral Hill for the loan of the rifle range on Good Friday, and Capt. Quinlan, the officer in charge of the range. The speaker also expressed thanks to all who helped to make the rifle meeting and supper so successful, especially Lieut. Stewart, Pte Frith, Lieut. Bottomley and Pte Blakeley. To Capt. Strachey who had carried out his duties as acting Adjutant so efficiently, the speaker offered thanks on behalf of the Corps and himself. Capt. Goater, the new Adjutant was with them that evening, and he would extend to the officer a very hearty welcome.

Major Dowbiggin then said that he felt that more of the younger men of the Colony, particularly the recent arrivals, ought to make it a point to join up, quite apart from patriotic sentiments, as the Volunteer Corps was really the best and the cheapest club in the Colony.

Continuing, the chairman said that he firmly believed the efficiency of the Corps had suffered through the discipline being made too easy. He had served in several other similar bodies in the East, and from his experience he found that the higher standard of efficiency was aimed at, the keener the men are to enroll.

"Make It the Fashion!"

On rising to give away the prizes, the General was greeted with loud and prolonged cheers. Before performing the ceremony, His Excellency said:—

It is possibly known to at least a few of you here to-night that it was my privilege to be asked to give away these prizes last year, but I can assure you that I approach it this year with greater confidence. At this time last year comparatively speaking, we were unknown to each other as I had only just arrived, but it is my belief that after having been here a year, considerable mutual regard exists between myself, as Officer Commanding in China, and the officer, N.C.O.'s and men of the Volunteer Defence Corps (applause).

I quite agree with Major Dowbiggin that possibly this unit might be more efficient, but I can only say that in my official report of this year, I stated that in my considered opinion the training and especially the life you live in camp compares favourably with that of any territorial units in the United Kingdom (applause). I paid a special tribute to such evenings as this which provide striking testimony to the good fellowship and comradeship which exists in this Corps.

I agree with Major Dowbiggin that it is a mystery to me why more young men do not join. I do not despair of finding some solution to the mystery, but it does seem most peculiar to me. The feeling that there is need for them to join for the sole purpose of imperial defence is a true one, and I am quite ready to admit that the fear of attack on Hong Kong is not such as to make the ordinary, normal, young man join for that purpose.

I should have thought it would have formed a most pleasing change to the ordinary routine and everyday life in Hong Kong, if I may say so without offence. I should have thought that would be sufficient to make them join, but we have got to find a solution. I cannot say that my solution is a good one, but I feel we could make it a fashion as fashion appeals not only to young ladies but to young men also. We should make it a fashion so that young men would feel that they ought to join as that would be a far stronger incentive than imperial defence.

Appeal to the Ladies.

I propose to make a special appeal to the young ladies of Hong Kong—to form themselves into a league—and take a vow that they will not dance, bathe or play golf or speak with any young man (laughter and applause) say under 30 years of age, who does not join the Volunteer Defence Corps at once. If we can only do that I am quite certain we should have hundreds of men lining up ready to join and hundreds of others on the waiting list (laughter).

After all we have to admit that women are taking a greater part in world affairs. We poor miserable men (laughter) have to admit that we are generally being pushed out of our jobs by the fair sex. I have not the least doubt that in 50 years time the General Officer Commanding in China will be replaced by a highly efficient warlike Amazon who will, no doubt, carry out her work with even greater efficiency that I do myself (laughter).

When the dollar has gone down to sixpence, taipans will be replaced by taipans. They will drive in their cars like Queen Bodicea, mowing down their miserable male assistants who will be joggling along in chairs or rickshaws (laughter).

In conclusion, His Excellency welcomed Capt. Goater who had a very fine record, and he (the speaker) said he had every belief it would not be long before they had the greatest confidence in him (applause). His Excellency thanked the members of the Corps for a very pleasant evening on behalf of himself and staff and all the guests present.

The Prize-winners.

The following were the prize-winners:—

Nathan Cup for Efficiency.—Won by the Machine Gun Troop.

Commandant's Cup for Musketry.—Won by Corps Signals.

Lugard Cup for Machine Gun Firing.—Won by No. 6 Platoon.

Blake Shield.—Won by No. 6 Platoon.

Pipe-Major W. C. K. Mackie, Sgt. G. H. Cuthill, and L/Sgt. F. C. Goodman.

Francis Cup.—Won by No. 6 Platoon.

Lieut. C. M. Duncan, Pipe-Major W. C. K. Mackie, Sgt. G. H. Cuthill, and L/Sgt. F. C. Goodman.

Jar Competition.—Won by No. 10 Platoon.

Lieut. C. M. Duncan, Pte. E. U. Alves, and Pte. L. Roza Pereira.

Attack Competition.—Won by No. 7 Platoon.

Capt. Forsyth, Sergt. Parkinson, Pte. McLennan, Pte. Younger, Pte. Stainton, and Pte. Summers.

Musketry Competition.—1st, L/Sgt. F. A. M. Rosario (No. 12 Platoon); 2nd, Sgt. G. H. Cuthill (No. 6 Platoon); 3rd, Cpl. R. J. Grievs (M.G. Troop).

Corps Champions.—1st, Capt. E. J. R. Mitchell (M.G. Company); 2nd, Pte. K. McLennan (No. 3 Platoon); 3rd, Sgt. G. H. Cuthill (No. 6 Platoon).

Southern Cup.—Won by Capt. E. J. R. Mitchell.

Tyro Competition.—Won by L/Cpl. M. A. Silva.

Revolver Competition (Open).—1st, Mr. P. Fletcher (Police Res.); 2nd, P.O. Parsons (Range Staff).

P.O. Parsons (Range Staff).

Revolver Competition (Corps).—1st, Pipe-Maj. W. C. K. Mackie (No. 6 Platoon); 2nd, Pte. M. McLennan (No. 3 Platoon).

Reserve Challenge Cup.—Won by Pte. T. Williams.

Battery Cup.—L/Under. Black.

Band Attendance Cup.—Badman, Fernandez.

Incense Cup.—Sergt. P. P. Saunders (No. 11 Platoon).

Sports Cup.—Won outright by the M.G. Company.

Musical items were rendered by the following:—Messrs. Dick Barry, J. W. Blackley, A. Davidson, H. J. Fountain, L. A. Jeeves, V. C. Abraham, W. Mackie, G. McLeod, D. M. Richards, M. A. Silva, G. W. True, and T. Parkinson.

Sports News

LEAGUE TENNIS.

C.R.C. BEAT S.C.A.A.

Playing at home, the Chinese Recreation Club beat South China Athletic Association by seven sets to one, the last set being unfinished on account of failing light. The scores were:—

M. K. Lo and M. K. (C.R.C.)—
beat W. T. Lee and W. T. Lee
6-1
beat K. C. Luk and D. C. Luk
6-4
beat W. H. Hoh and S. Chan 6-1
Ng Sze Kwong and Lau Man Kwong (C.R.C.)—
beat W. T. Lee and W. T. Lee
6-2
lost to K. C. Luk and D. C. Luk
4-6
beat W. H. Hoh and S. Chan 6-1
Cheung Wing Kee and Lau Fook Ki (C.R.C.)—
beat W. T. Lee and W. T. Lee
6-3
*K. C. Luk and D. C. Luk 7-5
*Set unfinished on account of failing light.

BIG MATCH AT SOOKUNPOO THIS AFTERNOON.

WILL THE INDIANS WIN?

At Sookunpoo to-day, the Indian Recreation Club will be at home to their Chinese rivals, and the match promises to be one of the best ones seen for a very long time. The odds are slightly in favour of the home team, who boast of the two strongest pairs in the Colony in the Rummah cousins and C. A. L. Rummah and J. A. L. Cassim-bhoy. They alone should carry the Indians to victory, but it would not do for the Sookunpoo crowd to be over-confident, as the Chinese have two very formidable pairs in the Lo and Ng brothers.

In the "B" division, there are also two very good games, and these are between the Chinese and Indian Recreation Clubs against U.S.R.C. and R.E.S.C. respectively. Very probably the first two will win, but they will have to fight hard for every set. The full programme of matches will be as under:—

"A" Division.
K.C.C. v. H.K.C.C.
I.R.C. v. C.R.C.
M.B.K. v. S.C.A.A.
"B" Division.
Recreo v. E.Y.M.C.A.
C.R.C. v. U.S.R.C.
Nippon v. H.K.C.C.
R.E.S.C. v. I.R.C.
K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.
S.C.A.A. v. C.C.C.
"C" Division.
F.C. v. C.R.C.
University v. C.S.C.C.
H.K.C.C. v. G.T.C.

LAWN BOWLS.

THE PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

The following is the programme of lawn bowls league matches for to-day:—

Division I.
Kowloon Dock v. Civil Service.
Crangengower v. Club de Recreo.
Police R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.
Taikoo v. Bowling Green Club.
Division II.
Club de Recreo v. Crangengower.
Civil Service v. Electric R.C.
Kowloon C.C. v. Yacht Club.
Bowling Green Club v. Taikoo.

KOWLOON C.C. TEAM.

Senior team (away). Police Recreation Club.
A. C. Burdett, J. Howe, H. Overy and A. Silstone (Skip).
H. Gittins, C. J. Tachib, A. Hyde and J. Fraser (Skip).
F. Goodwin, B. Petheram, J. C. Lyle and L. E. Lammert (Skip).
Junior team (home). v. Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club.
F. G. Herdridge, J. S. Dinnen, T. W. Carr and L. J. Blackburn (Skip).
O. B. Raven, D. A. Purves, F. E. Lawrence and J. M. Jack (Skip).
W. Borrowman, L. A. Jeeves, W. W. Hirst and V. C. Lohman (Skip).
Reserve: W. Goldenberg.

KOWLOON DOCK R.C.

K.D.R.C. are at home to Civil Service. The home team will be represented by the following:—
W. Greig, D. Keith, F. Cullen and W. M. Johnston (Skip).
H. G. Cooper, E. Docherty, W. P. Hedley and R. Lapsley (Skip).
C. Atkinson, J. McKelvie, F. C. Goodman and S. Gray (Skip).
CIVIL SERVICE C.C.
E. W. Simmonds, R. Taylor, J. Hollidge and A. W. Grimmett (Skip).
Jas. T. Dobbie, L. E. Longbottom, G. C. Moss, and J. Gregory (Skip).
F. J. Jones, S. E. Alderman, A. H. Oswick and A. O. Brown (Skip).

COUNTY CRICKET.

GLAMORGAN FALL AT NOTTINGHAM.

"AUSSIES" CONQUER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 29.
One match in the County cricket series begun in mid-week was completed after the second day's play. Notts put up a big score in their first innings, and with two of their bowlers attacking strongly, claimed victory by an innings over Glamorgan.

The Australian team, placed in a good position by the brilliant batting of "Bill" Ponsford for 220 not out, were not called upon to continue beyond the two-wicket stage, two of their bowlers being responsible for the downfall of Oxford University in both innings.

Included among the matches due to commence to-day is the Test Trial between England and The Rest at Lord's.

NOTTS v. GLAMORGAN.

INNINGS WIN FOR NOTTS.

At Nottingham, the home County beat Glamorgan by an innings and 128 runs.

In the second innings, the visitors, who were 212 runs behind, collapsed against the bowling of Barratt and Voe, both of whom were in good form. The scores were:—

Glamorgan, 231 and 86 317
Barratt, 5 for 24.
Voe, 4 for 23.
Notts (9 wickets) 443

OXFORD v. AUSTRALIANS.

TOURISTS WIN.

A victory by an innings and 158 runs was gained by the Australians over Oxford University. The overnight score of the visitors was 408 for two wickets, thanks to an unfinished 220 by Ponsford, and they declared their innings closed when the match was resumed to-day.

The Varsity players were able to gather only 124 runs in the first innings. Grimmett took four wickets for 48. By a coincidence the side was again dismissed for the same number of runs, Wall taking four wickets for 29. The scores were:—

Australians, 1st innings 408
(2 wickets)
Ponsford, 220 not out.
McCabe, 91.
Kippax, 56 not out.
Oxford, 124 and 124 248
Grimmett, 5 for 48.
Wall, 4 for 29.

TODAY'S FIXTURES.

The following matches are due to commence to-day and will be continued over the week-end:—

England v. The Rest (Test Trial Match) at Lord's.
Essex v. Surrey at Leyton.
Derbyshire v. Middlesex at Burton-on-Trent.
Kent v. Worcestershire at Tunbridge Wells.
Warwickshire v. Gloucestershire at Birmingham.
Lancashire v. Notts at Manchester.
Yorkshire v. Leicestershire at Hull.
Northamptonshire v. Sussex at Kettering.
Hampshire v. Australians at Southampton.

GOLF.

ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB.

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.

9.10 a.m. D. J. Keogh and E. D. Lawrence.
9.20 " Dr. Dorey and G. B. S. Thomson.
9.24 " S. Berg and G. W. Reeve.
9.28 " O. Eager and A. D. Humphreys.
9.32 " R. M. Wood and I. Hight.
9.36 " A. F. Judd and A. C. Meredith.
9.40 " W. C. Shields and D. G. C. Macdonald.
9.44 " W. E. Littlejohn and J. S. Dykes.
9.48 " T. G. Strickland and J. E. Lammert.
9.52 " G. B. Dunnett and G. B. More.
9.56 " L. H. Geare and A. E. Lissaman.
10.00 " Comdr. Priestley and J. Stuart.
10.04 " L. S. Greenhill and E. D. Matthews.

JONES' TRIUMPHANT PROGRESS.

FIDDIAN FALLS TO WIZARD.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

St. Andrews, May 29.
The first four in the last eight in the British Amateur Championship were decided in the afternoon today when Voigt beat Hope two up, although he was one down at the turn.

Sutton, the much discussed player who was not in the Walker Cup team, defeated the former holder of the amateur title, Tweddell, by the comfortable margin of four and three.

Eric Fiddian continued his unbeatable form and ousted the International, Torrance, by four and three.

In the All-American match between Bobby Jones and Johnston, the open and amateur American champions respectively, Jones won one up.

Both were in masterful form and therefore the slightest fault by either meant the loss of the hole. Jones led at the second and increased his lead to two up by the time the tenth was reached. Johnston was stymied at the thirteenth where Jones became four up.

Johnson fought back grimly, winning the fourteenth, fifteenth and seventeenth where Jones was one up. The last hole was halved, giving Jones the victory.

The youthful Eric Fiddian will to-morrow realise his cherished ambition when he will meet Bobby Jones.

Other Results.

Other results to-day were: Howell beat Robinson four and three.

Wethered beat Simpson at the twenty-first hole.
Grant beat Scott three and one.
Lister Harley beat Hill four and three.

Fiddian Falls.

St. Andrews, May 30.
In the seventh round, Voigt beat Sutton by 5 and 4, and Jones beat Fiddian 4 and 3.

Wethered beat Howell by 4 and 3; Hartley beat Grant at the nineteenth.

Game Described.

All St. Andrews was stirred by the meeting of Young England, represented by the 50-year-old former boy champion Eric Fiddian and the redoubtable Bobby Jones, who, eluding the "Swifcan," lost the first hole for the first time in the Championship. Jones won the 2nd, 4th, 5th and 6th and at the turn was 4 up. At the eleventh Fiddian missed a four-foot putt, making Jones 5 up. Fiddian won the twelfth with a birdie, and the next three holes were halved.

THE DERBY.

LATEST BETTING.

FAVOURITE 3 TO 1.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 29.

The Beaufort Club call-over on the Derby to-day was as follows:—
Diotie.—Three to one taken and offered.
Ruston Pasha.—Six to one offered, thirteen to two taken.
Silver Flare.—Hundred to nine offered, hundred to eight taken.
Ballyferis.—Hundred to eight offered.

Treva.—Hundred to eight offered.
Blenheim.—Hundred to six offered, twenty to one taken.
Caerleon.—Twenty to one taken and offered.
Hind.—Twenty to one.
Noble Star.—Twenty to one.
Scout Second.—Twenty to one.
Paranthesis.—Twenty-five to one offered.

Revised Probables.

The list of probable starters and jockeys, revised to-day, is as follows:—
Treva (R. Dick).
Sponger (R. Perrymann).
Silver Flare (Elliott).
Sea Rover (M. Wing).
Caerleon (Weston).
Ballyferis (Canty).
Cartello (H. Graves).
Grand Salute (Clifford Richards).
Landsdowne (Gordon Richards).
Diotie (Cecil Ray).
Bargany (Carlsake).
Ruston Pasha (Beary).
Blenheim (H. Wraggs).
Scout Second (J. Leach).
Noble Star (Harry Beasley).
Seer (Jellis).
Tetrageim (K. Wraggs).
Adlon (F. Winter).
Scout the Second (Joe Childs).
Dick Swiveller (Pat Beasley).
Paranthesis (Fox).

LONDON, May 30.
Cartello has been scratched.

THE OLYMPIAD IN JAPAN.

DISAGREEMENT OVER SOCCER RESULT.

CHINA WINS VOLLEYBALL TITLE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, May 29.

In the Olympic Games here Japan clinched the baseball title by defeating the Chinese in a wild and ragged contest by seventeen runs to ten.

In swimming, Japan secured a further two firsts, the hundred yards back stroke and the fifty yards free style. China beat Japan by 21 points to 18 and 21 points to 19 in the men's volleyball contest making China tie with the Philippines. The match for the title will be played to-morrow.

In the women's volleyball contest, Japan beat the Philippines by 21 points to nil in both games.

The Japan sprang a surprise in the soccer match, drawing with China. The Chinese did most of the attacking, but their shooting was erratic. At half time the score was one goal each. Japan led by three goals to two within three minutes of time when Wong Shui-wa gave the Chinese the equaliser.

The Chinese wanted to play extra time to settle the championship, but the Japanese refused. Subsequently, the sides failing to reach an agreement, the F.E.A.A. soccer committee declared that the championship was a tie and that there would be no further play.

Japan won the men's tennis championship without the loss of a single match. Nuno beat Lum 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

Instead of the scheduled singles between Khoo and Sato, in which Khoo defaulted, an exhibition doubles match was played, Sato and Kawchi beating Lum and Khoo 4-6, 7-5, 6-1, 6-5, 6-2.

In the women's tennis singles, Kobayashi beat Gloria Lee 6-0, 6-2, and beat Lucy Lee 6-0, 6-1. Gloria Lee beat Imura (Japan) 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, giving Japan the victory by three matches to two.

In the basketball contest Japan beat the Philippines by 38 to 20. This makes the championship a tie and it will be played off to-morrow.

China Wins Volleyball.

SHANGHAI, May 30.
At volleyball, China beat the Philippines 18-21, 21-17, 21-17. It was a long and bitterly contested match and gives China her only championship except soccer, which Japan shares.

Philippines Capture Basket, Ball Title.
Tokyo, May 30.

Japan kept her baseball slate clean by defeating the Philippines. At basketball, the Philippines captured the title by defeating Japan 45-40.

A LEPROUS BEGGAR.

MANY TIMES BANISHED, BUT RETURNS.

A leprous mendicant who had been banished from the Colony on several occasions appeared before Mr. A. G. W. H. Grandnam at the Central Magistracy yesterday. It was stated that on each occasion that the beggar was sent away, the man made a point of returning to the Colony, and the police were now trying their best to find a way to dispose of his presence here.

Inspector Dick said that the leper was making a perfect nuisance of himself in Queen's Road Central on Wednesday. The police officer also described to his Worship the difficult position in which the police authorities were placed in regard to the riddance of the leper.

"We can't keep him in goal together with the other prisoners, and I don't think even if he could be allowed there, that they could do more for him than we have. There used to be a place in Canton for these lepers, but it would appear that they must have some sort of papers before being allowed in. Generally, it is through some missionary society that they are admitted. They used to do it at one time, but not now."

Replying to the Magistrate, Inspector Dick said that this mendicant was a very persistent offender. The police could send him to Deep Water Bay, where deported mendicants were usually sent, but he could return to the Colony. Cases had been revealed where these deportees, by making a quick return passage on Chinese launches, had been known to arrive here ahead of the police launch by which they had been taken away.

The police officer said that when the leper in the present case was arrested, he had a good quantity of coins in his hat. There was probably some more on his person.

"Personally, I would not care to search him. I may have a cut in the finger of something like that, and it would quite likely be a risky procedure."

Following the officer's intimation that a warning from the Bench might have some effect on the defendant, his Worship warned the prisoner that if he ventured back again into the Colony, all the money found on him would be taken away from him.

SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING.

ENTRIES, HANDICAPS AND CLASSIFICATION.

CAN YOU SPOT A WINNER?

The entries, handicaps and classification for some of the races in the sixth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday and Monday, June 7 and 8, are given below. For the handicap races fixed for Monday, June 9, the weights will be allotted after the meeting on Saturday.

SATURDAY, JUNE 7.

Race 1.—Griffins Summer Handicap "A" Class: One Mile.

Windsor Stag, 135 lbs.; African Eve, 144; Silver Queen, 148; Orlando, 141; Christmas Frolic, 140; Four Clubs, 144; Mike, 147; Poppercorn, 142.

Race 2.—Griffins Summer Handicap "B" Class: One Mile.

Blue Boy, 154 lbs.; Shiny Pearl, 140; Abel, 152; The Partridge, 140; Blue Heaven, 160; Empress, Hall, 146; Christmas Belle, 143.

Race 3.—Sub-Griffins Summer Handicap "A" Class: Once Round (about 7 furlongs 55 yards).

Thunderbolt, 155 lbs.; Monk, 154; Piccy, 152; Zephyr, 142; Duke of Normandy, 148; 148; Duke Again, 154; Loch Fyne, 143; Tango, 160; Dunce, 143; Shanghai Beau, 147; Peter Guernsey, 146; Smeffell, 143; Cream Cracker, 154; Grenadier, 155; White Star, 152.

Race 5.—Sub-Griffins Summer Handicap "B" Class: Once Round (about 7 furlongs 55 yards).

Movnanagher, 161 lbs.; Sonny Boy, 161; The Jamaica, 155; Duke of Milan, 151; Greyback, 143; Hunchafo, 140; Pumpkin, 140; Loch Ceran, 145; Oisris, 166; Billiards, 160; Thracian, 150; What's Yours, 160; Happy Day, 155; Martini Cocktail, 150.

Race 6.—Sub-Griffins Summer Handicap "C" Class: Once Round (about 7 furlongs 55 yards).

Baby Face, 164 lbs.; Chess Hall, 163; King's Throats, 146; Lonesome Night, 154; Mountain Oak, 140; Siamese Shop, 140; Silver Dragon, 160; Sixty, 154; The Parmigan, 160; Ugly Eyes, 155; Hong Kong Beau, 155; Teuchit, 160; Ploughman, 155.

Race 7.—June Handicap "A" Class: 1½ Miles.

Royal Flush, 163 lbs.; Nationalist II, 153; Christmas Chimes, 156; Carnival Eve, 150; O-Moon, 160; Young Pretender, 152; Winsome Stag, 153; Chesapeake Bay, 153; King's Counsel, 150; Monterey Bay, 152; One Third, 140.

Race 8.—June Handicap "B" Class: 1½ Miles.

November, 150 lbs.; Imperial Hall, 153; Town Hall, 140; Fair Sport, 153; Grand Tattoo Eve, 148; Huntington, 153; Army, 143; Sunning, 142; Fifty Fifty, 165; Nookhall, 140; Zephyr, 140; Fanning Stag, 140; Ernie, 140; Cream Cracker, 154; Piccy, 152; Mount Elburz, 140.

Race 9.—Bank Holiday Handicap: Once Round (about 7 furlongs 55 yards).

Chesapeake Bay, 161 lbs.; King's Counsel, 153; Young Pretender, 158; San Francisco, 163; Fair Sport, 141; Fifty Fifty, 150; Glory, 130; Imperial Hall, 140; Peppercorn, 142; Town Hall, 130; Gay Gabellero, 130; Silver Queen, 148; The Partridge, 140; Nookhall, 130; Kiri-billi, 130; Shiny Pearl, 130; Campbell, 130; Amusement Tax, 130; Monterey Bay, 158; Blue Boy, 150.

Race 10.—Polo Pony Scoury: Three Furlongs.

Target, Winter's Eve, Succr, Little River, Penhale, Tarnborg, Devil's Dyke, Necker, Red Leaves, Wyvis, Anabasis, Ploughman.

MONDAY, JUNE 8.

Race 1.—Crocodile Stakes: Six Furlongs.

Sonny Boy, Thracian, Sixty, Siamese Shop, Happy Day, Shanghai Beau, Lonesome Night, Billiards, King Throats, Peter Guernsey, Grenadier, What's Yours, Martini Cocktail, Mountain Oak, Ugly Eyes, Teuchit, Silver Dragon, Greyback, Dunce, Oisris, Loch Ceran, White Stars.

Race 2.—Cheung Chau Plate: Five Furlongs.

Chesapeake Bay, Christmas Frolic, November, Mike, Windsor Stag, Glory, Imperial Hall, Young Pretender, Campbell, Fifty Fifty, Good and Hot, King's Counsel, Silver Queen, Christmas Chimes, San Francisco, Army, Four Clubs, Royal Flush, Huntington.

SHOOTING TRAGEDY.

CONSTABLE AND WOMAN SHOT IN ELGIN STREET.

SEQUEL TO DOMESTIC DISAGREEMENT.

A tragic shooting incident was reported to the Police yesterday by the principal tenant of No. 15 Elgin Street, second floor who alleges that a Shantung constable who lived in her house shot a woman aged 19 and then shot himself. The occurrence took place shortly after 6 p.m. and according to a Police report, the motive for the shooting is unknown.

From inquiries made by our representative, however, it would seem that the constable and the woman had been living at this address for the past two months. Originally the couple occupied a cubicle on the premises, but for some reason or other this did not suit the constable and lately he moved out of the cubicle to occupy only a bed-space on the premises.

Always at Loggerheads.

The constable and the woman, it is stated, were always at loggerheads, and an extremely violent quarrel was supposed to have taken place on Thursday, as a result of which the constable is reported to have torn down the curtains of his bed and to have otherwise damaged his own and the woman's property.

He left the house on Thursday night and did not return that night. He appeared again in the house yesterday at 2 p.m. when another violent quarrel is alleged to have taken place, in the course of which the deceased constable used his truncheon to destroy some more property. He left the house shortly afterwards and returned just before six o'clock, when he found the woman in a back cubicle of the house. This cubicle, it is believed, is occupied by another Shantung officer who was not in at the time.

The deceased constable once again had words with the woman, and later the tenants of the house heard two shots. They took no notice however, as they were under the impression at the time that crackers were being fired. A few seconds later they heard a third shot and it was then that they decided to investigate. They then

(Continued on next Column.)

MEMORIAL DAY.

OBSERVANCE IN HONG KONG.

The American community in Hong Kong remembered their dead yesterday by observing "Memorial Day" in a quiet but impressive manner.

A party of ladies left the American Consulate-General, Ice House Street, at about 10.30 a.m. and proceeded to the Protestant Cemetery at Happy Valley. On the pathway leading to the cemetery were two floral tributes in the form of the Stars and Stripes in red, white, and blue flowers. These floral "flags" were a picturesque reminder to those visiting the cemetery that it was "Memorial Day."

The party toured the cemetery and visited the graves of various American citizens, on each of which flowers were laid.

The ladies who took part in the proceedings were Mrs. Duclous, Mrs. Luykx, Mrs. Sanger, Mrs. Drollette, Mrs. Morley, Mrs. Sommers, Mrs. Tracy, and Mrs. Meyer.

Mr. H. Shantz (Acting Consul-General for U.S.A.), Mr. K. C. Krentz, and Mr. Lane were also present, assisting the ladies in their work.

In New York on May 24 Mr. Edward Tatham, director of Justerini Brooks, Ltd. of London, pleaded innocence of charges that he had violated the "United States prohibition law. He had been arrested on a train starting for Toronto, and it was alleged that he had solicited orders, on behalf of a syndicate, for smuggling fine liquors into the United States and delivering them to millionaires using them on private yachts or utilizing the facilities of yacht clubs. No liquors had, however, been delivered up to the present time, the investigation indicated.

came upon the bodies of the woman and the constable. The constable was found to have been shot through the head and death must have been instantaneous. The woman's injuries were unknown but she must have died almost at once.

The detective squad were quickly at work as soon as news of the sad incident reached them, and after the customary examination, the bodies were duly removed to the Mortuary.

HONGAY SMOKELESS EGGS COAL FOR HOUSEHOLD USE.

KEEP THE HOUSE CLEAN AND NEAT!

NOTE CHEAP PRICES.—

In lots of not less than half-ton; delivered to:—

Peak District (above Bowen Road) ... \$23.00
Bowen Road and Lower Levels ... \$21.00
Pokfulam Road ... \$23.00
Kowloon ... \$19.00

Orders should be sent in writing, not by Telephone, at least 24 hours before the coal is required, and orders must be accompanied by cash, cheque, or compradore order payable to SZE WAI & CO.

Please apply for prices of other descriptions of coal for bunker, factory, and other purposes.

TELEPHONE No. 25009.

SZE WAI & CO.

42, BONHAM STRAND WEST, HONG KONG.
(CANTON BRANCH:—SZE WAI &

INTIMATIONS

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the VOTING MEMBERS of the HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB will be held at the CLUB HOUSE, HARRY VALLEY, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY the 4th Day of JUNE, 1930, immediately after the HALF YEARLY MEETING of VOTING MEMBERS, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following resolution:—

"That the present unincorporated Members Club known as the HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB be incorporated and registered in Hong Kong under the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance as a Company limited by guarantee and that the name of such Company shall be the HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB and that the draft Memorandum and Articles of Association contained in the printed document submitted to the Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Club as incorporated and that the same be subscribed by the existing Stewards of the HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB and registered as such and that the Company be registered without the addition of the word Limited to its name as being an association which intends to apply its profits in promoting its objects and which prohibits the payment of any dividends to its Members and that the existing Stewards of the HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB do forthwith after the incorporation and registration of the said Company transfer and assign all the property effects benefit and liabilities of the present unincorporated HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB to the Company so incorporated and registered."

And NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a FURTHER EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB will be held at the Same Place on MONDAY, the 23rd DAY of JUNE, 1930, at 5.30 O'CLOCK in the AFTERNOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Proceedings of the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, the above mentioned resolution.

Copies of the proposed Memorandum and Articles of Association are open to the inspection of Members and can be seen during the usual Business Hours at the Office of the Secretary, Mr. C. B. BROWN, Messrs. LINTHARD & DAVIS, Alexandra Buildings, Hong Kong, and at the Office of Messrs. DEACONS, 1, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, the Club's Solicitors, and at the CLUB HOUSE, HARRY VALLEY, Hong Kong.

Dated the 21st day of May, 1930.

By Order of the STEWARDS.

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

[9463]

CREDIT FONCIER D'EXTREME-ORIENT.

MORTGAGE BANK AND ESTATE AGENTS.

"PEAK MANSIONS"

Six-roomed & Five-roomed Apartments
One Small Five-roomed FLAT Available
From 15th AUGUST.

PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, KOWLOON.

Detached and Semi-detached Villas
Modern Construction with Garages.

"CAMBAY BUILDINGS"

Flats with Modern Conveniences.

INTIMATIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 2nd DAY of JUNE, 1930, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the GOVERNOR, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Mong Kok Tsi, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty's Lands, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	No. 2136.	North of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2136, Portland Street.	As per sale plan.	About 4,192	48	7,338

[9478]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 2nd DAY of JUNE, 1930, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the GOVERNOR, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Kennedy Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty's Lands, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
2	No. 3062.	Near Inland Lot No. 2136, Kennedy Road.	As per sale plan.	About 14,880	102	14,690

[9479]

To the Publishers

"HONG KONG WEEKLY PRESS"

11, ICE HOUSE STREET, HONG KONG

Please send me the

"Hong Kong Weekly Press"

from 1930

addressed as follows:—

SUBSCRIPTION PAID IN ADVANCE.

\$13.00 per annum for delivery in Hong Kong.

\$15.00 per annum to any part of the world (including postage).

DEVELOPMENT CO. AND A SECOND CALL.

INTERESTING PROTEST AT YESTERDAY'S SPECIAL MEETING AT LIQUIDATORS' OFFICE.

SHAREHOLDERS' ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE COMPANY'S DEBTORS.

The meeting of the Hong Kong Development Building and Savings Society (in liquidation) which was to have taken place last week, but which was postponed until yesterday for want of a quorum, duly took place at the offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming (liquidators).

Mr. J. H. Seth was in the chair, the only other persons present being Messrs. C. H. Basto and J. J. Basto (shareholders), Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, and representatives of the Press.

NO STEPS AGAINST DIRECTORS.

After reading the notices convening the meeting, the Chairman said: At the meeting held on May 23 there was no quorum and the meeting was kept open for the prescribed period. Mr. H. Turner proposed and Dr. Sousa seconded, there being no quorum present, that the meeting be adjourned until that day week, at the same time, at the offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming. It was carried unanimously. In accordance with that resolution, a further notice was inserted in the newspapers as follows:—

"There being no quorum present, the extraordinary general meeting convened for May 23, 1930, was adjourned to Friday, May 30, 1930 at the same time and will be held at the offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road Central.—J. Hennessey Seth, S. Hampden Ross, liquidators."

Counsel's Views.

You will recollect that at the meeting convened for October 23 last and adjourned to November 23, the liquidators were requested to consider the advisability of taking proceedings against the late directors, and were asked to consult Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro with this end in view.

In accordance with these wishes, we instructed Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro to obtain the opinion of two counsel, Messrs. F. C. Jenkin and H. G. Sheldon. This opinion was received by the liquidators on April 9 last, and as it did not hold out much hope of succeeding in an action, the liquidators decided to take no further steps without laying the position before contributors.

It was the intention to convene a meeting at an early date to lay the opinion before you, but in the meantime certain of the contributors had made an application to restrain the liquidators from proceeding with the making of a second call, and in order not to embarrass the parties concerned the meeting was not convened until that application had been disposed of.

In order not unduly to protract this meeting, I do not propose to read out counsel's opinion, but it is open to inspection. If, however, it is the desire of this meeting that the opinion should be read out, I will do so.

The second resolution on the agenda is to sanction a compromise with Messrs. Soo Pei Shao & Co., who have requested the liquidators to place their offer before you, and to comply with their request, I will formally move the resolution later. The third resolution has been placed on the agenda on account of the difficulty in obtaining a quorum for extra-ordinary resolutions.

Liquidators' Attitude.

Certain of the debtors who were unable, until recently, to repay their loans, may now be able to make offers through the assistance of friends if they were satisfied that the offers would be treated confidentially, but I should like to add that the liquidators would rather not have sole responsibility of deciding whether to accept or reject offers.

The fourth resolution will, I hope, be passed unanimously, as the amount involved is not very large and although the articles comprised in the bequest are valued for probate at \$4,307, I have every reason to believe that, in the event of a sale, the amount available will not be anything like that figure, and this Company will get only about 1/10th of the sum. The bequests are in the nature of personal articles, such as family silver, guns and fishing-tackle and were, no doubt, left by the late Dr. Allan more in the nature of mementoes for his friends. I may add that Dr. Allan's estate has paid up the last and 2nd calls in full, amounting to \$20,000.

I will now formally propose the first resolution, and after it has been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer any questions to the best of my ability.

The first, second and third resolutions, which are as follows, were not seconded:—

1.—That having in view the opinion of two counsel dated March

31, 1930, no action be taken by the liquidators against the late Directors of the Company for an indefinite period.

2.—That sanction be given for the liquidators to accept compromise offered by Soo Pei Shao & Co. of \$8,000 in full settlement of their debt to the Company of \$86,372.

3.—That sanction be given for the liquidators to accept such compromise from any of the debtors on such terms as the liquidators consider advantageous.

The fourth resolution, which was to the effect that "sanction be given the liquidators to waive all claims to any specific legacies bequeathed by the late Dr. J. C. Dalmahoy Allan which, for the purpose of probate, were valued at \$4,307," was seconded by Mr. C. H. Basto and carried unanimously. It was explained that these bequests were in the nature of curios, etc., given to Dr. Allan's friends.

The Chairman: That is all that we have to do this afternoon.

No Restraint on Second Call.

Mr. D'Almada: Before closing the meeting, I must thank you for granting me the privilege of attending this meeting, notwithstanding the fact that I am not a shareholder and that I am acting for nobody except my friends, Messrs. Basto here present, who have paid their full calls up to the present time.

As you are fully aware, I have been representing many contributors who were actually keenly interested in the activities of the Company from its very inception. With a view to alleviate the necessity of further publishing any correspondence which might appear in the public Press, I want to remove from the minds of the public the fact which you stated a moment ago, that the contributors have applied to the Court to restrain you from making the second call. This is not the case at all. There was no application from the contributors to restrain you from making this call at all, and the only application which went before

The Chairman: Mr. D'Almada, one second, please! I did not say that the application to the Court was to restrain the call. What I said was "to restrain the liquidators from proceeding with the making of a second call."

Debts Amounting to \$570,000.

Mr. D'Almada: That is equal to what might be an application to the Court to restrain you from proceeding with the call. That is not so! The application was made to the Court to ask you to suspend the operation of that call pending applications which the applicants had then made to the Court that certain proceedings should be commenced by you against numerous debtors of the Company, and so far as my clients were aware, these debts amounted to something like \$570,000 of monies actually loaned out by the Company. I think...

The Chairman: I don't know what you are going to say, Mr. D'Almada, but I think if you will just correct what I have said, that is all that is required.

Mr. D'Almada: I want to say that there was no application to restrain the call.

The Chairman: I have perhaps used the wrong word. I intended to mean "suspend." I am prepared to amend that.

Corrected for Record.

The Chairman then corrected for record that portion of his speech referring to the restraint to read as follows:—

"It was the intention to convene a meeting at an early date to lay the opinion before you, but in the meantime certain of the contributors had made an application asking the Court to direct the liquidators to suspend the operation of any call which the liquidators might make regarding the second call and to direct the liquidators to commence proceedings against the debtors of the Company amounting to about \$570,000."

The Chairman: I am very sorry, Mr. D'Almada, about this. It is simply my ignorance of the actual procedure.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

YESTERDAY'S ANNUAL MEETING.

The Chairman's speech at the annual meeting of the China Fire Insurance Company is given below. The Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes presided and the following were present:—The Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, Messrs. J. K. Bousfield, A. Plummer, D. O. Russell, J. P. Warren (Directors), Mr. Paul Lauder (General Manager), and Messrs. J. W. Alabaster, G. S. Archbutt, A. E. S. Alves, John Bentley, N. V. A. Croucher, B. M. C. da Cunha, F. M. Ellis, John Fleming, F. H. Farne, H. C. Gray (Shareholders).

The Chairman said: Gentlemen.—The report and accounts were issued on May 28, and, subject to your approval, I will follow the usual procedure and take them, as well as the auditors' report, as read.

The working account for the year 1929 shows a balance of \$348,004.68. Your Directors recommend that a final dividend of 83 per share and a bonus dividend of 86 per share on 20,000 shares be paid to shareholders, absorbing \$300,000, and that the balance be carried forward to underwriting suspense account to close the account for the year 1929.

The balance at credit of the 1929 working account is \$1,127,633.84. Out of this balance your Directors recommend the payment of an interim dividend of 83 per share, absorbing \$80,000, and that the remainder be carried forward.

As was only to be anticipated, the accounts before you are affected considerably by the fall in the Sterling value of the dollar at December 31 as compared with December 31 the previous year.

For example, you will notice that the total of the assets of the Company is increased by over \$2,000,000 as compared with the previous year. The explanation of this large increase is that the Company has a preponderance of gold assets over silver, the dollar equivalent of which is, of course, considerably augmented.

The balance at the credit of the working account 1929 is over \$160,000 more than the balance of the 1928 working account at the corresponding period last year, which is a satisfactory increase notwithstanding the fact that it has also been affected by exchange.

In view of the present uncertain conditions and difficulties of trade, the policy of your Directors in leaving the dividend unaltered will, I know, commend itself to you.

I now move that the Directors' report and statement of accounts, as presented, be adopted, and when this has been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer any questions you may care to ask.

Mr. G. S. Archbutt seconded and the report and accounts were carried unanimously.

At Ripon, Wisconsin, last week a runaway horse broke an oil pipeline and sparks from the horse's shoes ignited the escaping oil, with the result that seven tanks of oil exploded, spraving adjacent factories and dwellings. Several smaller buildings were destroyed by the subsequent conflagration, but firemen were able to save others.

THE HONGKONG PUBLIC BILLIARD SALOON.

(Open from 10 a.m. to 12 midnight).

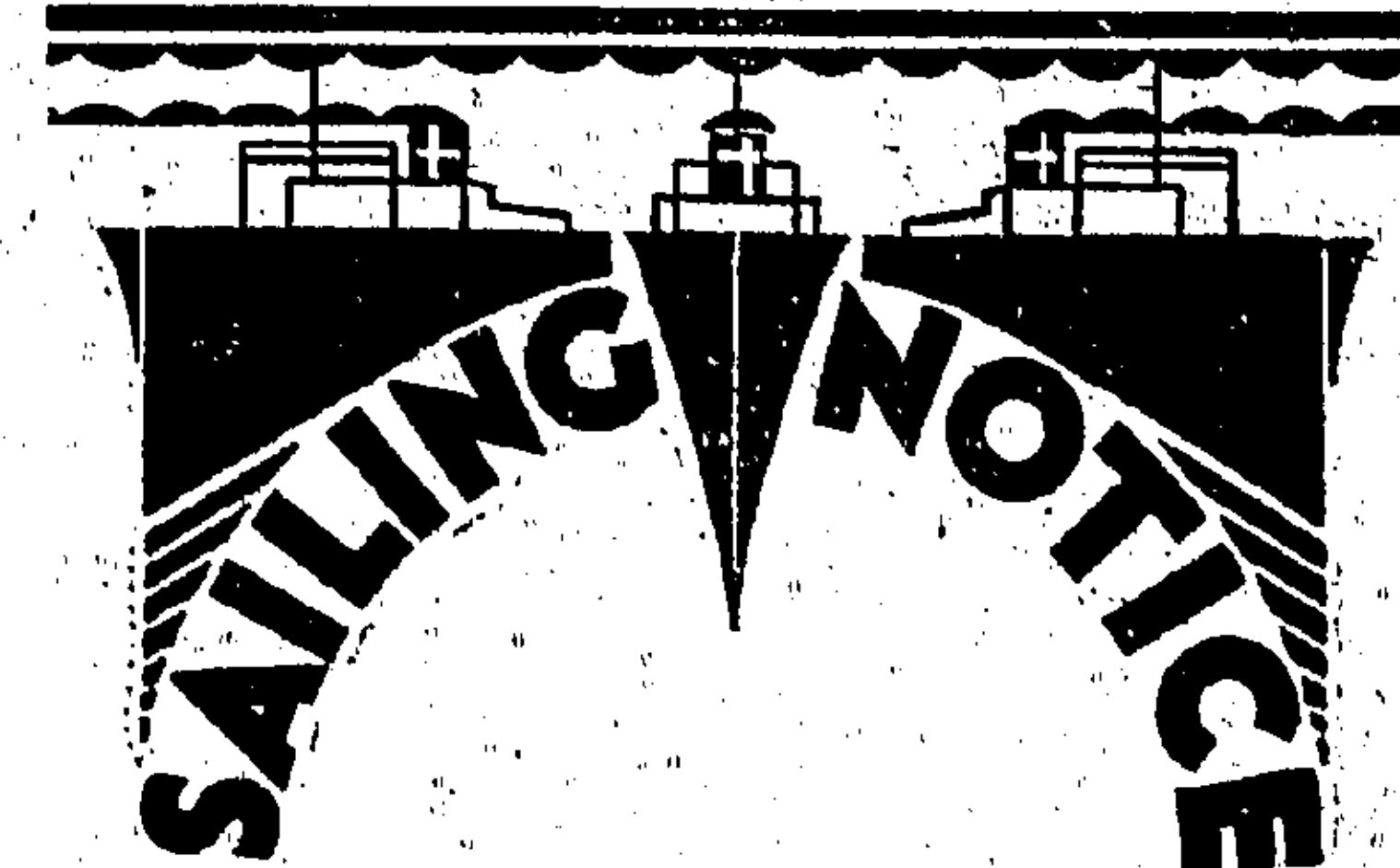


INDULGE IN THIS PLEASANT PASTIME UNDER IDEAL CONDITIONS.

NEW TABLES IN SPACIOUS ROOMS AT VERY MODERATE TERMS.

Light Refreshments Obtainable. (An Up-to-date Hairdressing Saloon attached.)

191 & 193, Des Voeux Road C. (1st and 2nd Floors) (Near WORLD THEATRE).



Weekly Trans-Pacific Service

To San Francisco and Los Angeles
The *Sashima* sails via Honolulu
To Seattle and Victoria
The *Short*, straight route to America
Fortnightly sailings on Tuesdays
Pres. McKinley, Tues., June 3, 1 a.m.
Pres. Grant, Tues., June 17
Pres. Cleveland, Tues., July 1
Pres. Jefferson, Tues., June 10
Pres. Lincoln, Tues., June 24
Pres. Madison, Tues., July 8

\$120, \$112 Special through rates to Europe via United States. Direct connections with all Atlantic lines. Choice of rail lines across United States and Canada, liberal stop-over privileges for sightseeing.

Europe and New York Direct

ROUND THE WORLD

Fortnightly sailings on Sunday via Manila, Suez, Colon, Suez Canal, Alexandria

Pres. Harrison, Sun., June 1, 8 a.m.
Pres. Johnson, Sun., June 15, 8 a.m.

Pres. Fillmore, Sun., June 29, 8 a.m.
Pres. Wilson, Sun., July 13, 8 a.m.

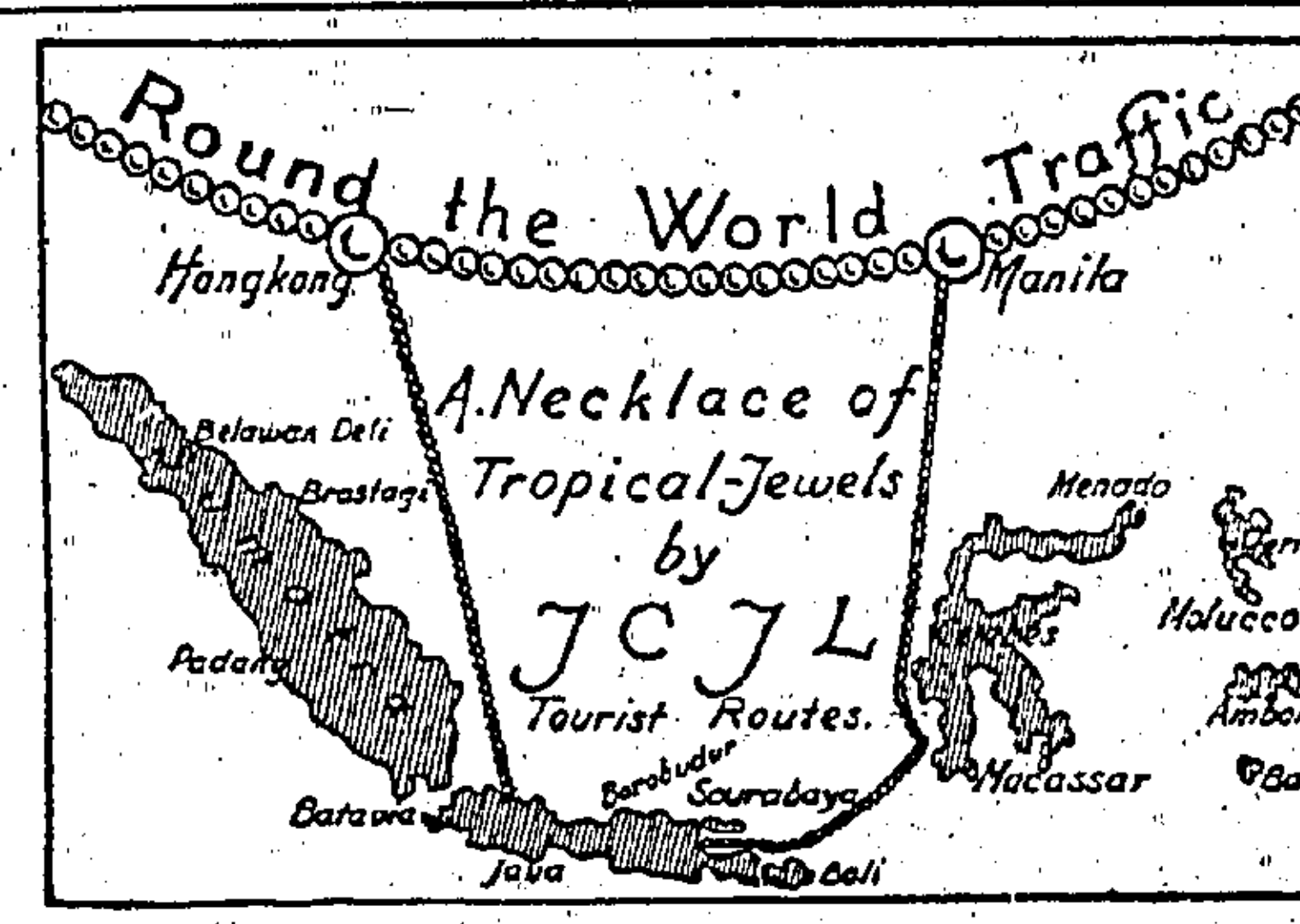
To Manila

Pres. McKinley, May 24, 6 p.m.
Pres. Grant, June 7, 6 p.m.
Pres. Jefferson, June 2, 6 p.m.
Pres. Lincoln, June 17, 6 p.m.

CANTON BRANCH—4, SHA KEE STREET.

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES

AMERICAN MAIL LINE



SPEND YOUR HOLIDAY IN JAVA.

REGULAR WEEKLY SERVICE ON TUESDAYS
HONG KONG/JAVA (7 DAYS).
First class fare Guilders 250.—

VARIETY SPICES YOUR HOLIDAY.

ROUND TRIP Hong Kong-Manila-Celebes-Bali-Java-Hong Kong
30 days with liberal stopover in Bali and Java
First class fare £46.17.6.
(Inclusive of Aeroplane and Railway fares)

LUXURIOUS MAIL STEAMERS SERVICE TO EUROPE VIA JAVA

HONG KONG/GENOA or MARSEILLES 28 Days

REGULAR SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG TO SWATOW, AMOY, SHANGHAI AND MANILA.

Excellent first class saloon accommodation.

SOUTH BOUND.

STEAMERS	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE ON OR ABOUT	FOR
TJISABOE	AMOT	1st June	3rd June, Noon	BATAVIA
TJISONDARI	S'HAL & AMOT	8th June	10th June, Noon	MANILA, M'AN & SOERABAYA
TJILEBOET	AMOT	15th June	17th June, Noon	BATAVIA
TJIKARANG	S'HAL & AMOT	22nd June	24th June, Noon	MANILA, M'AN & SOERABAYA

NORTH BOUND.

STEAMERS	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE ON OR ABOUT	FOR
TJILEBOET	JAVA, MAKASSAR	6th June	10th June	AMOT
TJIKARANG	BATAVIA	11th June	13th June	AMOT & S'HAL
TJISABOE	S'HAL & AMOT	21st June	23rd June	AMOT

For particulars apply to—

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.

York Building. Telephone 28015.

BLUE STAR LINE

Far Eastern Service

Regular Monthly Fast Freight Steamers

Refrigerated and General Cargo

Next Sailing

S.S. "ALBION STAR"

on JUNE 29th

for

MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, LIVERPOOL

via Straits.

For Freight and Further Information, Apply to—

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Queen's Building.

Agents.

Tel. 28021.

NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS

FROM CALCUTTA & COLOMBO TO

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS

S.S. "URZUMBI"

will sail from Colombo 10th August

Regular Passenger and Cargo Service to South African Ports. Through Bills of Lading issued from Hong Kong.

For Freight or Passage, apply to—

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED.

Telephone: 28021.

Agents.

U.S. BASEBALL

DODGERS' LEVEL WITH
CARDINALS.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, May 23.—Winning today while the St. Louis Cardinals were forced to postpone their game with the Reds, because of rain, the Brooklyn Dodgers drew even with the Cardinals in the National League leadership and tied at a percentage of .501, Pittsburgh running second with .533, and the Giants third with .516, closely followed by the Cubs with .514.

American League standings were not altered, since only St. Louis and Cleveland played, rain causing the postponement of the Detroit-Chicago game. The Browns won over the Indians by 5 to 4, each team getting nine hits and each committing one error.

The Dodgers downed the Braves 6 to 3 at Boston, Herman of Brooklyn making three hits and three runs. Gerber of the Braves hit a home run.

Playing at Philadelphia, the Phillies withstood a rally by the Giants in the ninth inning, when Terry and Ott hit home runs, and the Phillies emerged winners by 9-8. Whitney of the Phillies made a home run and the Phillies chalked up 17 hits to New York's 11, though the Phillies also committed three errors to one for the Giants.

Chicago's Cubs lost to the Pirates by 4-7, playing at Pittsburgh, although they made 14 hits to 10 for the Pirates. One Chicago error was expensive.

The Season's Favorites.

The Philadelphia Athletics and Chicago Cubs are overwhelming favorites to repeat in the 1930 Major League pennant race, according to the annual United Press poll. Sixteen major league baseball writers, one from each team, contributed their selections. All the American League writers picked the Athletics to win again, while seven out of eight National League writers picked the Cubs. The only dissenting vote against the Cubs came from the Pittsburgh representative, who selected the Pirates to beat the Cubs in a thrilling race.

The composite selections follow:

American League	National League
First Philadelphia	Chicago
Second New York	Pittsburgh
Third Cleveland	New York
Fourth St. Louis	St. Louis
Fifth Detroit	Brooklyn
Sixth Chicago	Philadelphia
Seventh Washington	Cincinnati
Eighth Boston	Boston

All the American League writers except one think that the Yankees, Indians, and Browns will have a close battle for second place. The Detroit critic picked the Tigers to land in second place. Not one of the contributors questioned the Athletics' ability to win easily. The Chicago White Sox, inspired by new spirit and the fiery leadership of Donie Bush, may prove to be the dark horse of the race in the opinion of the majority of writers. Close competition is predicted for the Cubs by the New York, St. Louis, Philadelphia, and Boston writers, despite the fact that they think the Chicago club will repeat.

Babe Ruth Maintaining His Form.

New York, May 24.—As the world champion Athletics bowed before two sound drubbings to-day at the hands of the Yanks, Washington Senators, although unable to play because of rain, were thrust far into the lead in American League standings as their percentage of .68 compared with but .538 for the Athletics.

Breaking the tie with Brooklyn for National League supremacy, the St. Louis Cardinals obtained a 618 percentage by winning both games of a double-header with the Reds, while the Dodgers, winning a single contest, came second with .606.

Babe Ruth's Two Homers.

Babe Ruth was again an outstanding performer to-day, starting a batting spree against the Athletics when he lined out a home run in the fifth inning with six runs resulting, and making another home run in the second game for a total of seven runs hit. The Yanks took the first contest 10-9, each team making 13 hits, and in the second game they walked away with the situation 11-7. The Yankees did not commit an error in either game, while in each the Athletics scored two. Ruffing fanned five Athletics.

Averill of the Cleveland Indians doubled in the second inning of the game with St. Louis, scoring two men. It was a loose game, with Cleveland making three errors to St. Louis' two but winning by a 5-2 score.

With each team making an even dozen hits, the Detroit Tigers were nosed out 7-8 by the Chicago White Sox. Reynolds and Jolley of the Sox were the heroes, hitting ahead in the seventh inning. Alexander of the Tigers made two home runs and McManus also homered.

The Reds and St. Louis played the one double-header of the National circuit, the Cards winning 3-1 and 8-0. Haines of the Cards singled, scoring Hefey and Wilson

in the second inning of the first game. Neither contest was otherwise eventful, save that the Cards' achievement in administering whitewash in the second game was in spite of two Cardinal errors to one for the Reds.

Bressler of the Brooklyn Dodgers broke a 2-2 tie with Boston in the twelfth inning, with two men ahead, winning the game for Brooklyn by a 3-2 score.

The Phillies came up from behind to score a 7-6 win over the Giants in the final inning of their game at Philadelphia. Frieberg of the Phillies made a home run in the ninth with Collins ahead when the score had been 4-6. This tied the score. Hurst then singled, and a subsequent single by O'Doul scored Hurst.

Rogers Hornsby of the Cubs singled in the third inning of the Chicago-Pittsburgh game, scoring Taylor and English for the two runs which subsequently proved to mean a 5-3 victory. The Pirates made 11 hits to 10 for the Cubs.

Yankees Well Beaten by the Athletics.

New York, May 25.—With all league leaders in the win column to-day, there were no important changes in either American or National League standings, and the Washington Senators, with a percentage of .698, and the St. Louis Cardinals, with .639, continued at the top of their respective lists.

Breaking their losing streak, the world champion Athletics trounced the Yankees at New York by 10-3 score. The Philadelphia rookie pitcher, Mahafey, proved strong, allowing but seven hits, and the Athletics profited by two Yankee errors. Lazzeri and Cooke made home runs.

All the Chicago White Sox got hits against Cleveland, running the Sox hit total up to 16 as compared with four for the Indians and winning 9 to 1.

Marberry's invincible pitching for the Senators at Washington resulted in a shut-out, 5-0, against Boston. The Red Sox were able to make only three hits.

Gehring of the Detroit Tigers made a home run against the St. Louis Browns and the Tigers won 9-8 in a game featured by much slugging, the Tigers netting 15 hits and the Browns 13. Each team committed a single error.

Two 10-inning games took place in the National circuit to-day. Playing at Brooklyn, the Giants took the short end of a 3-4 decision when their new second baseman, Critz fumbled a grounder and allowed the winning run to go across the plate.

Pittsburgh won over the Reds at Cincinnati in the other 10-inning contest, which was the first game of a double-header which the two teams split. The initial contest went to the Pirates 6-5 in spite of the fact that the Reds made 13 hits to the Pirates' nine and the Pirates committed the only two errors of the game.

In the second contest, Lucas singled, Callaghan sacrificed and Meusel singled to score the winning run in a 4-3 finish which means the breaking of a 10-game losing streak for the Reds. Cincinnati brought up one step short of the bottom of the National League ladder, with a .382 percentage as compared with the Phillies' .367.

The Cardinals bunched their hits in the seventh inning of the game with the Cubs at Chicago, scoring four runs which meant a 6-3 win. Stephenson of the Cubs made a home run.

Rain caused postponement of the scheduled Phillies-Braves game.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	10	11	0
New York	3	7	2
Boston	0	3	0
Washington	9	9	1
Chicago	9	16	0
Cleveland	1	4	2
Detroit	9	15	1
St. Louis	8	13	1

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs	R.	H.	E.
New York (10 in.)	3	4	1
Brooklyn	4	9	2
Pittsburgh (10 in.)	6	9	2
Cincinnati	5	13	0
Pittsburgh	3	10	0
Cincinnati	4	8	0
St. Louis	6	11	1
Chicago	3	8	2

Standings.

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Washington	23	10	.698
Philadelphia	21	14	.600
New York	18	15	.545
Cleveland	18	16	.529
Chicago	14	16	.467
St. Louis	14	20	.421
Detroit	14	21	.400
Boston	12	22	.353

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	22	13	.629
Brooklyn	21	13	.618
Brooklyn	16	15	.516
Pittsburgh	19	18	.514
Chicago	16	17	.485
New York	14	18	.438
Boston	13	21	.382
Cincinnati	13	21	.382
Philadelphia	11	19	.367

HONG KONG SHARES.

BENJAMIN & POTTS' WEEKLY REPORT.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts, local share and general brokers, in their weekly share report dated yesterday state:—

The May Settlement took place on Tuesday and passed off satisfactorily.

During the week under review a good deal of business has been done, including a fair proportion of investment stocks, which helped by a further decline in Sterling Exchange to 1/4, have established a definitely upward trend. While consistent steadiness has characterised the more speculative counters, the demand for favourite stocks continues unabated and in spite of a good deal of profit taking, prices again show a further substantial improvement.

Banks.—Hong Kong and Shanghai Banks have been ruling strong and there are buyers at \$1,530 after sales at the outset at \$1,455. The London price has advanced to \$113.10 (Middle).

Marine and Fire Insurance.—Unions have received a good deal of support and have changed hands at improving prices up to \$300. Cantoners were negotiated at \$950. Hong Kong Fires are enquired for at \$355 and China Fires at \$400. Underwriters were placed at \$3.15.

Shipping.—With the exception of sales of Waterboats at \$33 and Steamboats at \$251, nothing has transpired in this section, and rates are more or less nominal.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Kowloon Wharves are wanted at \$179 after sales at \$180. China Providents have fluctuated between \$5.90 and \$6. Whampoa Docks were quiet, but steadily at \$401. Hong Kong Wharves have advanced to \$15.20. New Engineers were put through at \$13.10. The Company proposes to make a new issue of 50,000 shares at \$1.50 premium (Tis. 6.50) in the proportion of three new shares for every seven old.

This additional capital is required to cover the expenditure incurred in the construction of the new dock recently opened and to provide requisite funds for the widening of the old dock. Shanghai Docks are unchanged.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels were booked up to \$13.10 but eased off towards the close to \$12.85. Hong Kong Lands advanced from \$93 to \$71 with sales made at intervening rates. Humphreys Estates were realised again at \$103 to \$17. Realities fetched \$10.60 and \$101. Shanghai Lands have had a further smart rise at \$1.25.

Public Utilities.—Hong Kong Trams were negotiated early in the week at \$20.40, but the market has since strengthened and there are buyers at \$20.60. A large business was done in Hong Kong Electric at various rates up to \$84. Star Ferries have been the medium of a fair turnover at \$85/\$86. China Lights (Old) were sold down to \$23, but subsequently recovered to \$23. The New shares are in demand at \$231. Telephones have advanced to \$161. Peak Trams (Old) were booked at the improved quotation of \$13.00.

Miscellaneous.—Green Island Cements (Combined) have had a sharp rise to \$17.70. Dairy Farms have been an active counter round \$27. Watsons have had transactions at \$12.60 and \$123. Hong Kong Ropes were again bought at \$2. Lane Crawford's came to business at \$33. Construction have strengthened and were placed at \$2. Raubs have had a sharp recovery and were bid up to \$24. Hong Kong Government Loan can be placed at \$94 per cent. premium.

Cotton Mills.—Ewos have receded to \$15.13. Shanghai Cottons have remained steady at \$15.66. Rubbers.—The following are the latest cable quotations received from Shanghai:—

	Buyers.
Anglo-Javas	Tis. 7.50
Anglo-Dutch	4.10
Batu Anams	0.90
Chemors	1.30
Consolidated	2.80
Kroewicks	1.85
Rapahs	1.25
Tanah Merahs	2.20
Tanahs	2.05
Ziangles	6.75

Exchange.—The T.T. rate on London is 1/4 and on Shanghai 79. Forward Settlement Day.—June 21.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

	Rugby, May 29.
Paris	123.93
New York	4.85 31/32
Brussels	34.815
Geneva	23.113
Amsterdam	12.071
Milan	92.78
Berlin	20.395
Stockholm	16.11
Copenhagen	16.19
Oslo	16.19
Vienna	24.455
Prague	1631
Helsingfors	193
Madrid	38.905
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	375

	Rugby, May 29.
Rio	5.55 1/4
Buenos Aires	42 13/16
Bombay	1/5 25/32
Shanghai	1/38
Hong Kong	1/4
Yokohama	2/0 13/32
Silver (spot)	17 7/16
Silver (forward)	171

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION.

FRIDAY, MAY 30.

Banks

\$1,500	...	2113 1/2	H.K. Banks	\$1,490	...	...
...	...	217 1/2	Do. (London)	...	...	218 1/2
...	...	229	Chartered Banks	...	...	230
...	...	212 1/2	Merchants Bks. "A"	...	...	215 1/2
...	...	...	Do. "C"	...	...	...
\$110 1/2	...	...	Bank of East Asia	\$110	...	...

Insurance

...	...	3050	Canton Insurance	\$940	...	...
...	...	...	Underwriters	...	...	...
...	...	...	North China	...	...	...
...	...	...	Union Insurance	...	...	...
...	...	...	Yangtze Insurance	...	...	...
...	...	...	China Fires	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Fires	...	...	...

Shipping

...	...	...	Douglases	...	...	...
...	...	...	Steamboats	...	...	...
...	...	...	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (def.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	Shell Transports	...	...	...
...	...	...	Water-boats	...	...	...

Mining

...	...	...	Benquets	...	...	...
...	...	...	Kailans	...	...	...
...	...	...	Langkass (comb.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (single)	...	...	...
...	...	...	Explorations	...	...	...
...	...	...	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...
...	...	...	Raubs	...	...	...
...	...	...	Tronoh Mines	...	...	...

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.

...	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...
...	...	...	Providents	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Docks	...	...	...
...	...	...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...
...	...	...	New Engineerings	...	...	...
...	...	...	Hongkongs	...	...	...

Cotton Mills

...	...	...	Ewos	...	...	...
...	...	...	Shai Cotton (old)	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	Zoong Sings	...	...	...

Lands, Hotels and Buildings

...	...	...	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...
...	...	...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Realty	...	...	...
...	...	...	Humphreys	...	...	...
...	...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...

Public Utilities

...	...	...	Tramways	...	...	...
...	...	...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	Star Ferries	...	...	...
...	...	...	C. Lights (old)	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Electric	...	...	...
...	...	...	Macao, do.	...	...	...
...	...	...	Danden Lights	...	...	...
...	...	...	Telephones	...	...	...
...	...	...	China Buses	...	...	...
...	...	...	Tractions	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...

Industrials

...	...	...	Caldbeck (ord.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	Macgregor (pref.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	Canton Ice	...	...	...
...	...	...	Shanghai Land	...	...	...
...	...	...	Cements (comb.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (old)	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	Ropes	...	...	...
...	...	...	China Sugars	...	...	...
...	...	...	Malayan Sugars	...	...	...
...	...	...	United Asbestos	...	...	...

Miscellaneous

...	...	...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...
...	...	...	Der A. Wings	...	...	...
...	...	...	Amusements	...	...	...
...	...	...	Constructions	...	...	...
...	...	...	Lane Crawfords	...	...	...
...	...	...	Macintosh	...	...	...
...	...	...	Mayang Tobacco	...	...	...
...	...	...	Rinceros (old)	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	Watsons	...	...	...
...	...	...	Wm. Powells	...	...	...
...	...	...	B. Ind. G. Bonds	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Govt Loan	...	...	...

AMERICAN STOCK QUOTATIONS.

LATEST WALL STREET PRICES.

The following quotations have been received from our correspondents, Messrs. Hayden, Stone & Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai, (cable address: "Swanstock," Shanghai), who are not responsible for cable mutilations:—

Time of Market.—Firm. New York, May 29, 1930.

No. of Shares done—2 million. Call Money—3 per cent.

Dividend. Latest Sales.

American Smelting	4	72
Anaconda Copper	7	61
Baltimore and Ohio	7	114
Borg Warner	4	37
Continental Oil	30c. A	28
City Service Common	None	10
Curtis Wright Common	2B	210
Eastman Kodak	6C	108
Electric Bond and Share	None	46
Eric Railroad	3	51
General Motors	5	9

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

PASSENGERS.

ALEXANDRIA

Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, June 15.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, June 29.

AMOV.

Anking, B. & S., June 2.
Haiyang, Douglas, June 3.
Taiyuan, B. & S., June 5.
Haining, Douglas, June 6.
Suisang, Jardine's, June 6.
Taima, B.I., June 7.
Kwaiyang, B. & S., June 8.
Shirala, B.I., June 10.
Tijikarung, J.C.J.L., June 10.
Tijikarung, J.C.J.L., June 12.
Tijikarung, J.C.J.L., June 18.
Tijikarung, J.C.J.L., June 18.
Tijikarung, J.C.J.L., June 24.
Hosang, Jardine's, June 26.

ANTWERP.

Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 31.
Japan, Gilman's, June 5.
Antenor, B.F., June 11.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., June 14.
Danmark, Manners, June 27.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 28.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS

Tanda, E. & A., June 7.
Changte, B. & S., June 17.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.

BALIO PORTS.

Danmark, Manners, June 27.

BALTIMORE.

Tantalus, B.F., May 31.

BANGKOK.

Hirundo, Thoresen, June 1.
Kwangchow, B. & S., June 1.
Hiram, Thoresen, June 8.
Kalgan, B. & S., June 8.
Hellas, Thoresen, June 15.
Helios, Thoresen, June 22.

SELAWAN DELI.

Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., June 5.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, June 9.
Corneville, Thoresen, June 11.
Aller, Melchers, June 21.
Coblentz, Melchers, June 27.

BOMBAY.

Sado Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
Alipore, P. & O., June 18.
Ranpura, P. & O., June 21.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.

BOSTON.

Tantalus, B.F., May 31.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.
Imperial Prince, Furness, June 15.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, June 15.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, June 15.
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., June 23.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, June 29.

BREMERH.

Koenigsberg, Melchers, June 9.
Aller, Melchers, June 21.
Coblentz, Melchers, June 27.

BRINDISI.

Viminale, Dodwell's, May 31.
Fusijama, D'well's, June 24.

CALCUTTA.

Yuen-sang, Jardine's, May 31.
Kumsang, Jardine's, June 5.
Talamba, B.I., June 6.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., June 8.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.
Takada, B.I., June 21.
Taima, B.I., June 25.

CEBU.

Kentucky, S.S.S., May 31.
G'den Dragon, S.S.S., June 6.

CHEFOO.

Kueichow, B. & S., June 17.

COLOMBO.

Khyber, P. & O., May 31.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 31.
Viminale, Dodwell's, May 31.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.
General Metzing, M.M., June 3.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 4.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 5.
Khiva, P. & O., June 7.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, June 9.
Antenor, B.F., June 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., June 14.
Havelland, J.C.J.L., June 18.
Aller, Melchers, June 21.
Ranpura, P. & O., June 21.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 23.
Fusijama, D'well's, June 24.
Coblentz, Melchers, June 27.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 28.
Lahore, P. & O., June 28.
Nagara, Gilman's, June 29.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, June 29.

COPENHAGEN

Danmark, Manners, June 27.

DALNY.

Hector, B.F., May 31.
Luchow, B. & S., June 4.
Linan, B. & S., June 9.

DUTCH PORTS.

Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 31.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 4.
Japan, Gilman's, June 5.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, June 9.
Antenor, B.F., June 11.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., June 14.
Havelland, J.C.J.L., June 18.
Aller, Melchers, June 21.
Ranpura, P. & O., June 21.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 23.
Fusijama, D'well's, June 24.
Coblentz, Melchers, June 27.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 28.
Lahore, P. & O., June 28.
Nagara, Gilman's, June 29.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, June 29.

GOSWICK.

Kentucky, S.S.S., May 31.
G'den Dragon, S.S.S., June 6.

HAMBURG.

Khyber, P. & O., May 31.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 31.
Viminale, Dodwell's, May 31.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.
General Metzing, M.M., June 3.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 4.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 5.
Khiva, P. & O., June 7.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, June 9.
Antenor, B.F., June 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., June 14.
Havelland, J.C.J.L., June 18.
Aller, Melchers, June 21.
Ranpura, P. & O., June 21.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 23.
Fusijama, D'well's, June 24.
Coblentz, Melchers, June 27.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 28.
Lahore, P. & O., June 28.
Nagara, Gilman's, June 29.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, June 29.

HONGKONG.

Khyber, P. & O., May 31.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 31.
Viminale, Dodwell's, May 31.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.
General Metzing, M.M., June 3.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 4.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 5.
Khiva, P. & O., June 7.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, June 9.
Antenor, B.F., June 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., June 14.
Havelland, J.C.J.L., June 18.
Aller, Melchers, June 21.
Ranpura, P. & O., June 21.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 23.
Fusijama, D'well's, June 24.
Coblentz, Melchers, June 27.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 28.
Lahore, P. & O., June 28.
Nagara, Gilman's, June 29.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, June 29.

HONGKONG.

Khyber, P. & O., May 31.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 31.
Viminale, Dodwell's, May 31.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.
General Metzing, M.M., June 3.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 4.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 5.
Khiva, P. & O., June 7.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, June 9.
Antenor, B.F., June 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., June 14.
Havelland, J.C.J.L., June 18.
Aller, Melchers, June 21.
Ranpura, P. & O., June 21.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 23.
Fusijama, D'well's, June 24.
Coblentz, Melchers, June 27.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 28.
Lahore, P. & O., June 28.
Nagara, Gilman's, June 29.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, June 29.

HONGKONG.

Khyber, P. & O., May 31.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 31.
Viminale, Dodwell's, May 31.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.
General Metzing, M.M., June 3.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 4.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 5.
Khiva, P. & O., June 7.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, June 9.
Antenor, B.F., June 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., June 14.
Havelland, J.C.J.L., June 18.
Aller, Melchers, June 21.
Ranpura, P. & O., June 21.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 23.
Fusijama, D'well's, June 24.
Coblentz, Melchers, June 27.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 28.
Lahore, P. & O., June 28.
Nagara, Gilman's, June 29.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, June 29.

HONGKONG.

Khyber, P. & O., May 31.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 31.
Viminale, Dodwell's, May 31.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.
General Metzing, M.M., June 3.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 4.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 5.
Khiva, P. & O., June 7.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, June 9.
Antenor, B.F., June 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., June 14.
Havelland, J.C.J.L., June 18.
Aller, Melchers, June 21.
Ranpura, P. & O., June 21.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 23.
Fusijama, D'well's, June 24.
Coblentz, Melchers, June 27.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 28.
Lahore, P. & O., June 28.
Nagara, Gilman's, June 29.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, June 29.

HONGKONG.

Khyber, P. & O., May 31.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 31.
Viminale, Dodwell's, May 31.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.
General Metzing, M.M., June 3.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 4.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 5.
Khiva, P. & O., June 7.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, June 9.
Antenor, B.F., June 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., June 14.
Havelland, J.C.J.L., June 18.
Aller, Melchers, June 21.
Ranpura, P. & O., June 21.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 23.
Fusijama, D'well's, June 24.
Coblentz, Melchers, June 27.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 28.
Lahore, P. & O., June 28.
Nagara, Gilman's, June 29.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, June 29.

HONGKONG.

Khyber, P. & O., May 31.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 31.
Viminale, Dodwell's, May 31.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.
General Metzing, M.M., June 3.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 4.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 5.
Khiva, P. & O., June 7.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, June 9.
Antenor, B.F., June 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., June 14.
Havelland, J.C.J.L., June 18.
Aller, Melchers, June 21.
Ranpura, P. & O., June 21.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 23.
Fusijama, D'well's, June 24.
Coblentz, Melchers, June 27.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 28.
Lahore, P. & O., June 28.
Nagara, Gilman's, June 29.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, June 29.

FOOCHOW.

Haiyang, Douglas, June 3.
Haining, Douglas, June 6.
Chipping, Jardine's, June 11.
Kueichow, B. & S., June 17.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, June 18.

GENOA.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 9.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, June 9.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, June 15.
Havelland, J.C.J.L., June 18.
Teiresias, B.F., June 20.
Aller, Melchers, June 21.
Coblentz, Melchers, June 27.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, June 29.

GLASGOW.

Antenor, B.F., June 11.
Teiresias, B.F., June 20.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Toankin, M.M., June 3.
Canton, M.M., June 8.
Kanchow, B. & S., June 12.
Chengtu, B. & S., June 26.

HAMBURG.

Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 4.
Japan, Gilman's, June 5.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, June 9.
Havelland, J.C.J.L., June 18.
Aller, Melchers, June 21.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 23.
Diomed, B.F., June 24.
Coblentz, Melchers, June 27.
Danmark, Manners, June 27.
Lahore, P. & O., June 28.
Albion Star, D'well's, June 29.
Nagara, Gilman's, June 29.

HAYRE.

Teiresias, B.F., June 20.

HONOLULU.

Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.
Kambove, Bank, June 11.
Tosyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 12.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 19.

ILOILO.

Kentucky, S.S.S., May 31.
Comliebank, Bank, June 5.
G'den Dragon, S.S.S., June 6.

JAPAN PORTS.

Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.
Hilda, Dodwell's, June 1.
Jeypore, B. & O., June 2.
Pothos, M.M., June 3.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., June 3.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., June 4.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., June 8.
Karmala, P. & O., June 6.
Talamba, B.I., June 7.
Panama, Manners, June 8.
Burgeland, J.C.J.L., June 9.
Rheinland, J.C.J.L., June 9.
Kittano Maru, N.Y.K., June 10.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., June 10.
St. Albans, E. & A., June 10.
Toyohashi Maru, N.Y.K., June 10.
Shirala, B.I., June 11.
Bellerophon, B.F., June 12.
Bonnevill, Thoresen, June 12.
Tosyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 12.
Clenamoy, Jardine's, June 16.
Monte Piana, D'well's, June 10.
Chenonceaux, M.M., June 17.
Friesland, J.C.J.L., June 17.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., June 17.
Franken, Melchers, June 18.
Kutsang, Jardine's, June 18.
Memnon, B.F., June 18.
Takliwa, B.I., June 18.
Tathibius, B.F., June 19.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 20.
Mishima Maru, N.Y.K., June 20.
Mishima Maru, N.Y.K., June 20.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 23.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, June 24.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 25.
Ceylon, Gilman's, June 26.
Hosang, Jardine's, June 26.
Philoctetes, B.F., June 26.

JAVIA PORTS.

Tjisaraea, J.C.J.L., June 3.
Tjisondari, J.C.J.L., June 10.
Tjisondari, J.C.J.L., June 11.
Tjisondari, J.C.J.L., June 17.
Bronxville, Thoresen, June 21.
Tjisalak, J.C.J.L., June 24.

KEBAO.

Hanyang, B. & S., May 31.

LIVERPOOL.

Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 9.
Teiresias, B.F., June 20.
Albion Star, D'well's, June 29.

LONDON.

Khyber, P. & O., May 31.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 31.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 4.
Khiva, P. & O., June 7.
Antenor, B.F., June 11.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., June 14.
Ranpura, P. & O., June 21.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 23.
Fusijama, D'well's, June 24.
Coblentz, Melchers, June 27.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 28.
Lahore, P. & O., June 28.
Nagara, Gilman's, June 29.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, June 29.

LOS ANGELES.

Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., June 3.
Bonnevill, Thoresen, June 12.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., June 17.

MANILA.

Ammon, J.C.J.L., May 31.
Kentucky, S.S.S., May 31.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., June 3.
Imperial Prince, Furness, June 6.
Tanda, E. & A., June 8.
Tosyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 8.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., June 7.
Tjisondari, J.C.J.L., June 10.
Corneville, Thoresen, June 11.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, June 15.
Changte, B. & S., June 17.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 17.
Michigan, S.S.S., June 17.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, June 17.
Bronxville, Thoresen, June 21.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, June 21.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.
Tijikarung, J.C.J.L., June 24.
Nagara, Gilman's, June 29.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, June 29.

MARSEILLES.

Khyber, P. & O., May 31.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 31.
General Metzing, M.M., June 3.
Khiva, P. & O., June 7.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, June 9.
Antenor, B.F., June 11.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., June 14.
Havelland, J.C.J.L., June 18.
Aller, Melchers, June 21.
Ranpura, P. & O., June 21.
Diomed, B.F., June 24.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 28.
Lahore, P. & O., June 28.
Nagara, Gilman's, June 29.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, June 29.

MARSEILLES.

Khyber, P. & O., May 31.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 31.
General Metzing, M.M., June 3.
Khiva, P. & O., June 7.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, June 9.
Antenor, B.F., June 11.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., June 14.
Havelland, J.C.J.L., June 18.
Aller, Melchers, June 21.
Ranpura, P. & O., June 21.
Diomed, B.F., June 24.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 28.
Lahore, P. & O., June 28.
Nagara, Gilman's, June 29.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, June 29.

MARSEILLES.

Khyber, P. & O., May 31.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 31.
General Metzing, M.M., June 3.
Khiva, P. & O., June 7.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, June 9.
Antenor, B.F., June 11.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., June 14.
Havelland, J.C.J.L., June 18.
Aller, Melchers, June 21.
Ranpura, P. & O., June 21.
Diomed, B.F., June 24.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 28.
Lahore, P. & O., June 28.
Nagara, Gilman's, June 29.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, June 29.

MARSEILLES.

Khyber, P. & O., May 31.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 31.
General Metzing, M.M., June 3.
Khiva, P. & O., June 7.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, June 9.
Antenor, B.F., June 11.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., June 14.
Havelland, J.C.J.L., June 18.
Aller, Melchers, June 21.
Ranpura, P. & O., June 21.
Diomed, B.F., June 24.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 28.
Lahore, P. & O., June 28.
Nagara, Gilman's, June 29.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, June 29.

MARSEILLES.

Khyber, P. & O., May 31.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 31.
General Metzing, M.M., June 3.
Khiva, P. & O., June 7.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, June 9.
Antenor, B.F., June 11.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., June 14.
Havelland, J.C.J.L., June 18.
Aller, Melchers, June 21.
Ranpura, P. & O., June 21.
Diomed, B.F., June 24.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 28.
Lahore, P. & O., June 28.
Nagara, Gilman's, June 29.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, June 29.

NAPLES.

Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 31.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, June 15.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., June 14.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 28.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, June 29.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Tantalus, B.F., May 31.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.
Imperial Prince, Furness, June 4.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, June 15.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, June 15.
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., June 23.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, June 29.

NEWCHWANG.

Luchow, B. & S., June 4.
Linan, B. & S., June 9.

PANAMA.

Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., June 25.

PENANG.

Khyber, P. & O., May 31.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 31.
Yuen-sang, Jardine's, May 31.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.
Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., June 5.
Kumsang, Jardine's, June 8.
Talamba, B.I., June 6.
Khiva, P. & O., June 7.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., June 8.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., June 14.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, June 15.
Alipore, P. & O., June 18.
Ranpura, P. & O., June 21.
Takada, B.I., June 21.
Talamba, B.I., June 25.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 28.
Lahore, P. & O., June 28.
Nagara, Gilman's, June 29.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, June 29.

PORTLAND.

Kambove, Bank, June 11.
Bonnevill, Thoresen, June 12.

REBAUL.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, June 3.

SANGHON.

Talamba, B.I., June 6.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., June 8.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.

SAIGON.

General Metzing, M.M., June 3.
Andre Lebon, M.M., June 17.

SANDAKAN.

Tanda, E. & A., June 8.
Mausang, Jardine's, June 11.
Hinsang, Jardine's, June 21.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., June 3.
Kambove, Bank, June 11.
Bonnevill, Thoresen, June 12.
Tosyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 12.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., June 17.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 19.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Japan, Gilman's, June 5.
Danmark, Manners, June 27.

INDO-CHINA
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATIONS.		
To	STEAMSHIP	Date
SINGTAU & SWATOW & SHANGHAI ...	"YATSHING" "KWONGSANG" "CHAKSANG" "KWAISANG"	Sat., 1st June, at 10 a.m. Wed., 4th June, at 10 a.m. Sat., 8th June, at 10 a.m. Wed., 11th June, at 10 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA ...	"YUENSANG" "KUMSANG"	Satur., 31st May, at 5 p.m. Fri., 6th June, at 3 p.m.
AMOY " ...	"SUISANG"	Fri., 6th June, at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, SH'AI, MOJI & KOBE ...	"KUTSANG"	Wed., 13th June, at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, MOJI & KOBE ...	"HOSANG" "YUENSANG"	Thurs., 28th June, at 7 a.m. Wed., 9th July, at 7 a.m.
ANDAKAN " ...	"MAUSANG" "RINSANG"	Wed., 11th June, at 3 p.m. Satur., 21st June, at 3 p.m.
SIENTSIN & SWATOW & FOOCHEW ...	"CHIPSANG" "CHONGSEING"	Wed., 11th June, at 7 a.m. Wed., 18th June, at 7 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to—
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
 GENERAL MANAGERS.

FARE: HONG KONG TO LONDON £82.

TO LONDON, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG via STRAITS & COLOMBO
Steamship "GLENIFFER" 23rd June

TO SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & VLADIVOSTOK.

Motor Vessel "GLENAMGY"	16th June
Steamship "GLENSEANE"	23rd June
Motor Vessel "GLENAPP"	4th July
Motor Vessel "GLEGARRY"	18th July
Motor Vessel "GLENSHIEL"	1st Aug.

For Freight, Passage and further Particulars, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
AGENTS: THE GLEN LINE, LTD.



FAR EASTERN PASSENGER & FREIGHT SERVICE

THROUGH BOOKINGS TO LONDON: Cabin class only
THROUGH BOOKINGS TO AMERICA VIA EUROPE
AND TO EUROPE VIA AMERICA.

NEXT SAILINGS TO EUROPE:—

Freight	M.S. "Koenigsberg" ...	departure	9th June
Express Freight	S.S. "Aller" ...	departure	21st June
Pass.	S.S. "COBLENZ" ...	departure	27th June
Freight	S.S. "Alster" ...	departure	9th July
Pass.	M.S. "FULDA" (direct to Liabos)	departure	26th July

Passenger steamers sailing via Manila and Ports to Genoa, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Bremen.

Freight steamers sailing via Singapore and Ports to Marseilles Rotterdam, Hamburg and Bremen.

NEXT ARRIVALS FROM EUROPE:—

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & N. CHINA (Passenger steamers)		JAPAN, (Freight steamers)	
Pass.	S.S. "COBLENZ" (direct to Tsingto)	due here	2nd/2nd June
Freight	S.S. "Franken"	due here	18th June
Pass.	M.S. "FULDA"	due here	1st July
Freight	S.S. "Main"	due here	16th July
Freight	S.S. "Lahn"	due here	9th Aug.

HONG KONG—NEW GUINEA

S.S. "BREMERHAVEN"
will sail from Hong Kong to RABAU about 2nd JUNE, 1930.

MELCHERS & CO.,

Telephone 26378 AGENTS, HONG KONG. 3, Chater Road. Queen's Building.

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.,
LIMITED.**

HONG KONG & SOUTH CHINA COAST PORT SERVICE.

SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW
AND RETURN

HAIYANG	...	Tuesday,	the 3rd June, at 2 p.m.
HAINING	...	Friday,	the 6th June, at 3 p.m.

Excursions and Donations from the Company's Wharf (near Blake Pier).
Round Trip Tickets will be issued from London to the "Foggy Bottom"
(Foggy Bottom) at the rate of £10.00. Return on the same Steamer at
the Reduced Rate of £8.00 including Meals while the Steamer is in Port.
For Freight and Passage apply to—
DOUGLAS LAFAIRK & CO.,
General Managers.

PRINCE LINE

**AUGMENTED SERVICE
SAILINGS EVERY 14 DAYS**

TO
"BOSTON"

NEW YORK

"IMPERIAL PRINCE"	June 4th
"GINGALESE PRINCE"	June 19th
"JAVANESE PRINCE"	July 3rd

Excellent Accommodation for a Limited Number of Passengers at Moderate Rates.
For Freight, Passage Rates and Full Particulars, Apply to:-

FURNESS (FAR EAST), LIMITED.

Telephone: 23165. (Incorporated in Great Britain)
Telegrams: Furprinco. King's Building. [18



FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

To MARSEILLES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, D'ibouti (Aden), Suez, Port-Saïd.

G. METZINGER	... 3rd June	PORHOS	... 3rd June
ANDRE LEBON	... 17th June	CHENONCEAUX	... 17th June
PORHOS	... 1st July	ATHOS II	... 1st July
CHENONCEAUX	... 15th July	D'ARTAGNAN	... 15th July
ATHOS II	... 29th July	ANGERS	... 29th July
D'ARTAGNAN	... 12th Aug.	SPHINX	... 15th Aug.
ANGERS	... 26th Aug.	G. METZINGER	... 1st Sept.
SPHINX	... 10th Sept.	ANDRE LEBON	... 15th Sept.

We can issue Through Tickets to **EGYPT, SYRIA, PERSIA, INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN, HONGKONG, MANCHURIA, HAWAII, AUSTRALIA, SOUTH AFRICA, MADAGASCAR** by TRANSPORTATION OF OUR PASSENGERS BY **RAIL AND SEA**.

COMMERCIAL LINE

For **DUNKERQUE** via **PORT-SAID, ORAN, ALGER, MARSEILLE, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM, (ANTWERP)**

For Full Particulars, apply to —

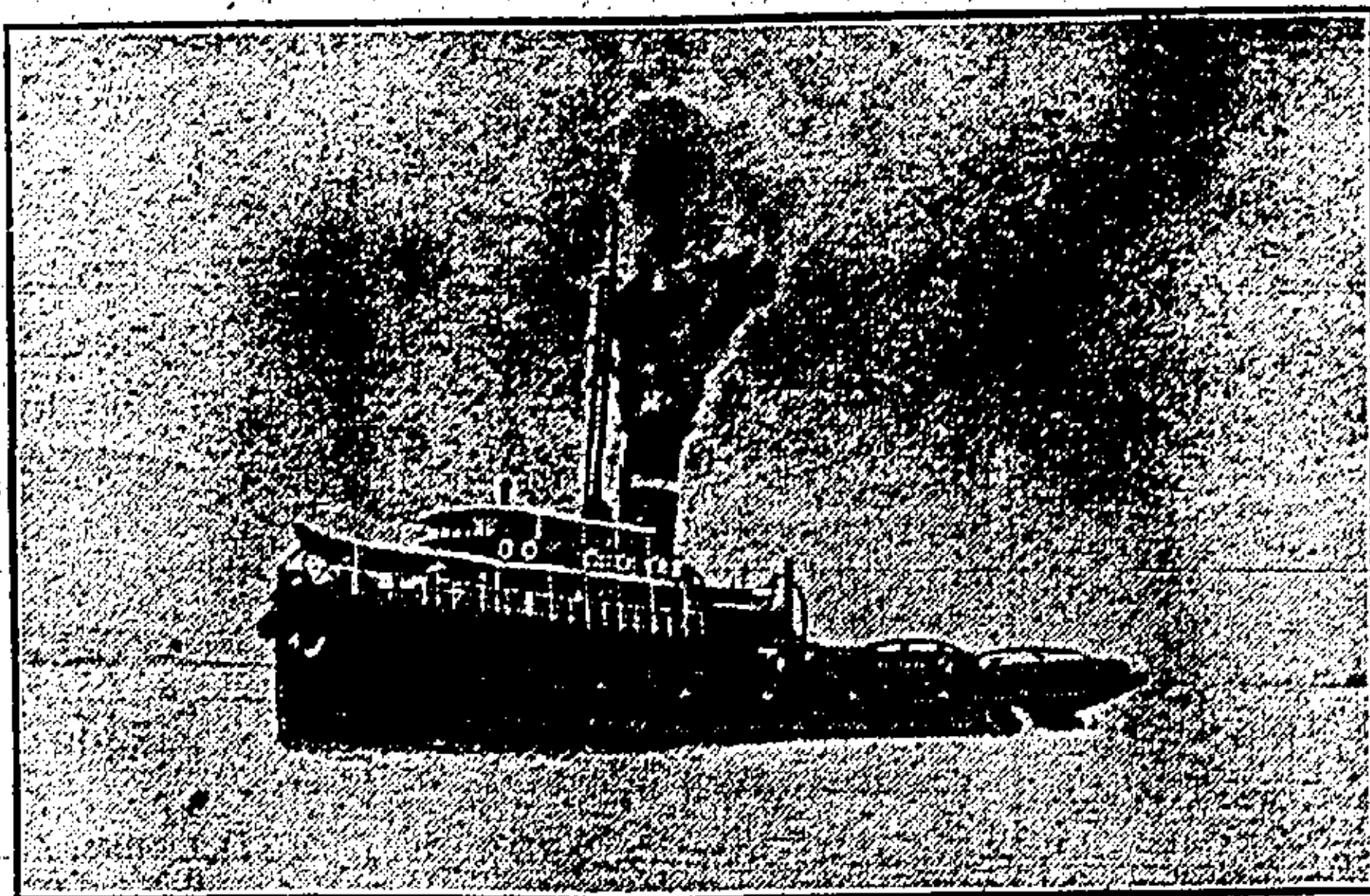
Cie. des MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,
26851.
Telephone: 26851. & QUEEN'S BUILDING.

THE HONG KONG & WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY LIMITED.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "MANIFESTO, HONGKONG."

CODES USED: A1, A.B.C. Fifth Edition; Engineering: First and Second Edition;
Western Union and Watkins.

**Dock Owners, Ship Builders, Marine and Land Engineers, Boiler Makers,
Iron, Steel and Brass Founders, Forge Masters, Electricians.**



Steel Twin-Screw Ocean-going Tug and Salvage Steamer

Build, engine and equipped complete by The Hong Kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, for their own service, 1921. Length 155' B.P., Breadth 64' (m), Depth 17' (m), L.H.P. 2,000. Fitted with electrically driven submersible and centrifugal pumps, air compressor, wireless, search light and all modern appliances for Salvage Work.

Please address enquiries to the Chief Manager,

B. M. DYER, B.Sc., M.I.N.A., Kowloon Dock, Hong Kong.

